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## COUNCIL WISHES TOWNSHIP TO BE IN NEW SCHOOL AREA

North Grimsby Legislators Pass Motion Requesting County Council Consultative Committee To Dissolve The Present Grimsby Board Of Education—Water Loss In Five Months Was A Million Gallons—Systems Are Being Closely Checked—Reeve Aikens Believes Present Building Bylaw Is Totally Inadequate For Present Day Needs.

North Grimsby Township Council met at the Council Chambers on Monday night, the first evening session of the Council, who chose the evening meetings during the summer months. All members of Council were present, Reeve John B. Aikens was in the chair.

Included in the correspondence accumulated during the past month was a letter addressed to the Transport Commission from the Canadian National Railways. Dealing with the Kerman Avenue crossing the Council had asked for automatic protection, stating that the railway had taken a traffic check on the 22nd of February, 1949, the railway asked that in view of the light use of the crossing, the application for protection be dismissed.

In view of the fact that Kerman Avenue is now a County Road, it is a distinct possibility that further action may be requested the entire Council felt that the date chosen for a check of the traffic was most inopportune. A check this summer would certainly be quite different than the report taken in February. No action however was taken by Council at this time.

The session was most routine, with members taking considerable time discussing such matters as the inadequate building by-law now in existence, and of course, the old standby... water.

With regard to water used in the Township, it was generally the attitude of Council that the time was drawing near for a show down with the Town of Grimsby. Meters are being installed throughout the entire system, and it is quite significant that North Grimsby intend to have the whole situation well clarified when they eventually go (Continued on page 12)

### MANDATORY ORDER IS MADE BY DEPARTMENT

Ontario Health Authorities Instruct Municipal Board To Issue Debentures For Smithville Waterworks.

(Smithville Review)

The Ontario Department of Health has issued a mandatory order requesting the Ontario Municipal Board to authorize the issue of debentures for a deep-well water system in the Police Village of Smithville.

It has already been stated that the increased rate of taxation for the first five years will be approximately 14 mills and for the following fifteen years approximately 23 mills. It is quite an easy matter for each individual to calculate from this the amount of extra taxes which will be borne—for example, 14 mills means \$1.40 per \$100.00 of assessment, so just (Continued on page 12)

## BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH TRAFFIC COP

### AFTER LONG WAITING NEW FIRE TRUCK HERE

Looks Like A Real Job—Is Mounted On Dodge Chassis—Completely Equipped In Every Way.

At long last the new Grimsby and North Grimsby fire truck has arrived and is now in the fire hall ready for duty.

The truck arrived on Monday morning and was immediately tested out by Fire Chief Alf. LePage and his men and was found to be satisfactory in every way.

It is a somewhat different type of truck than the present pumper, as it carries a water tank containing 400 gallons of aqua pura and the water pump is entirely enclosed whereas on the other truck the pumper is exposed and only has a 100 gallon water tank.

The new equipment which is complete in every detail is mounted on a Dodge chassis and has a cab, whereas in the old truck the driver and chief were exposed to the elements. All told the new piece of equipment looks like a right smart job.

### WILL GRIMSBY BE THE LUCKY CANADIAN TOWN

Somewhere In The Dominion Today The 1,500,000th Telephone Will Be Installed—Growth Is Phenomenal.

Somewhere in Ontario and Quebec today (April 14) the 1,500,000th Bell telephone was added to the growing system within the two provinces.

The 1,500,000th telephone may be one of the telephones scheduled to be installed in Grimsby today, according to Manager, Mr. H. T. Stewart.

Reviewing the growth of the Bell facilities in the post-war period, half a million telephones have gone into service since the beginning of 1945, which is equal to the increase for the 21-year period from 1923 to 1944. The million and a quarter mark was reached in August, 1947, and installation has proceeded at a record pace ever since. Each month 12,000 new telephones are being installed to meet the continuing high demand. In the first three months of this year the system has added 37,000 telephones.

The backlog of applications for service remains high with 82,800 waiting in Ontario and Quebec. Here in Grimsby there are 16 orders to be filled, Mr. Stewart said. Meantime, the company's vast construction program continues apace to further expand and improve the service.

### NEW DIRECTORY

The 1949 Town Directory is now being compiled. Canvassing is now in progress.

### FOURTH IN THE SERIES

## PIONEER FAMILIES BURIED IN OLD JORDAN GRAVEYARD

By HOLLIS

In front of Rockway Cemetery we turn on to a road that runs at a right angle off the Twenty Road and follows the Fifteen Creek over the mountainside and down a curving mile. Then the road straightens out and leaves the Creek. The land falls away gently toward the east and opens up a wide, sunny view of fruit orchards between mountain and lake away to St. Catharines and beyond—a heart-lifting scene any day and surely so in blossom time. This is only one of the many pleasant prospects that delight and reward the motorist in Lincoln County.

Reaching No. 8 Highway we turn westward to Jordan Village. On top of the rise to the left, and on the very verge of the Hollow, is the Church of Christ, a neat, small structure with a drive shed beside

it where we leave the car.

The first thing that meets the eye in the adjoining graveyard is a great obelisk, severely plain and so tall it dwarfs the church beside it. This commemorates Thomas M. Renner, born Aug. 25th, 1827, died Dec. 2, 1919, and members of the Williams family. In sharp contrast to this giant are the older headstones, most of them bearing religious symbols and sentiments, which mark the last resting place of members of the early families in the district. Burch, Kratz, Beal and Rogers are among the families represented here.

As is so often the case in these old burying grounds we find a family of little children in a row. Frederick and Mary Johnston were called upon to part with their two-year-old son, William Andrew, in (Continued on page 6)

Resignations Of One High School Teacher And One Public School Teacher Accepted—Will Not Grant Students Leave For Farm Work—High School Attendance Up, Public School Down.

Expressing the opinion there was sufficient farm help available, Grimsby Board of Education decided that local High School pupils would not be allowed to leave school to take up Farm Service work prior to the summer vacation.

"With men walking the streets begging money for meals, as they are at present," one member said, "it should not be necessary to take pupils from their much-needed school time."

Dissatisfaction over control of traffic at Main Street and Livingston Avenue, where a school traffic officer, recently appointed by the local police committee, is on duty when children are going to and from school, was voiced by several members. Claiming the appointment was far from satisfactory, the board instructed Miss Maisie Cullingford, acting secretary, to write a letter of complaint to the police committee of town council.

Resignations of Frank M. Davies, mathematics teacher at the High School, and Miss Agnes Humphreys, of the Public School staff, were accepted to take effect this summer. The services of Miss Aletha Lymburner, whose retirement was announced last week, (Continued on page 6)

### NEW TERMINAL TO BE ERECTED AT ONCE

Tenders Now Being Called For By Ontario Highways Department Acting For Food Terminal Board.

Acting for the Ontario Food Terminal Board, the Ontario Department of Highways, is calling for tenders for the Farmers' Section of the Ontario Food Terminal. Plans are now complete for this portion of the modern new market to be erected in Etobicoke between the Queen Elizabeth Highway and Queen Street, west of the Humber River.

The area for which tenders are now being sought, will provide 32,000 square yards of marketing space. It will contain accommodation for 400 growers' trucks, and an equal number of buyers' trucks and other vehicles.

It is also planned to provide a completely covered space for 100 trucks in bad weather or during the winter months.

Subject to weather and other conditions during construction it is at present hoped to have the market completed and ready for (Continued on page 6)

### TWO BIG EVENTS FOR THE WINONA DISTRICT

Hospital Will Benefit from Dance At El Morocco Next Week And Horse Show In May.

Winona is at present working hard completing arrangements for two big events, both of which will benefit the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. The first is a mammoth dance to be held at Club El Morocco on the 20th of April, and the second is a horse show, which is scheduled for the 21st of May, this year.

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The idea was brought forth and immediately it was given the green light, and all proceeds over and above the actual expenses incurred will go toward furnishing at least one room in the hospital which is now nearing the completion stage.

The El Morocco is most suitable for a large dance of the type being arranged, and with Jack Ryan and his great hand out of Hamilton (Continued on page 6)

## No Widening Of Main Street At Present Time

THEME OF EASTER



Symbolic of the religious observances of Easter is this picture of the little choir boy preparing for special services, which take place during Lent. Ordinary attendance at Sunday services usually show a distinct tendency, in most cases, towards an increase during Lent.

## ESCAPED FROM FIERY INFERNO BY JUMPING THROUGH WINDOW

### GRIMSBY LADY PASSES AWAY IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Harold C. Woolverton, Wife Of Prominent Fruit Grower And Shipper, Died Last Thursday.

Her great legion of friends in the Grimsby district were grieved and shocked on Thursday last to learn of the death in California that day, of Mrs. Harold C. Woolverton, beloved wife of Harold C. Woolverton, well-known fruit grower and shipper of Grimsby.

The following news story from the "Redland Facts," of Redlands, Cal., contains all the particulars that are obtainable at this time.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Woolverton, nee Green, died early this morning at Redlands Community hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Woolverton was a resident of Greenspot and Redlands for 46 years. She came here with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lodge, from Iowa in 1892. She attended Pomona college and graduated from Stanford university in 1903. She and Mr. Woolverton were married in Long Beach in 1907.

They have made their home on their ranch in Greenspot and at a benefit West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. The first is a mammoth dance to be held at Club El Morocco on the 20th of April, and the second is a horse show, which is scheduled for the 21st of May, this year.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Emmeros funeral chapel, Rev. William Pratt, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Interment will be in Grimsby, Ontario, Canada, with services at St. Andrew's parish, arch of England, with Rev. A. Brooks officiating.

### Real Estate

Watson McPherson has purchased the Herbert L. Hagar house at lot on Maple avenue.

Chief of Police James has chased the Joseph Rummyho and lot on Fairview avenue.

Wm. Byford Has Narrow Squeak As Explosion Sends Fiery Blaze Roaring Through Flour And Feed Mill—Heavy Water Pressure And Fine Work By Firemen Confine Blaze To Building.

Trapped in his office by a wall of flames, William L. Byford, owner and operator of the Grimsby Flour and Feed mill, Ontario St., escaped uninjured by jumping through a closed window when a flash fire, following a dust explosion, destroyed the interior of the 40-year-old mill late Thursday afternoon.

"I was working at the mill later than usual and was operating the chopping machine on the ground floor about the centre of the building when there was a sudden flash and then the whole place was filled with flames," he said. "I ran to the office at the southeast corner of the mill and managed to get a phone call through to the fire department. By this time flames hemmed me in and the only way I could get out was by diving through the glass of one of the windows. I grabbed the office ledger which was lying on the counter and that was all I could save. I'll (Continued on page 6)

### GET WHITE ELEPHANTS READY FOR OPTIMISTS

The Grimsby Optimist Club will be out in full force this Saturday, and are hopeful of picking up many truck loads of unwanted items from the householders of Grimsby and the surrounding area.

The furniture, pictures, dishes, in fact anything that is donated by the people will be cleaned up and put up at a public auction on April 30.

This is a grand chance for everyone to get rid of those items cluttering up their attics, garages, and basements, and the Optimists will make good use of these articles as they hold a gigantic public auction, with the proceeds going toward the Boy's Work Committee, and the Children's Aid Society.

There Are Many Angles To The Proposition, High Curb On South Side Is One Of The Bad Features—Parking Meters To The Fore Again. Council Can Get \$170 A Month Revenue From Them For Advertising Space—School Traffic Officer Is Cause Of A Long And Heated Discussion—Ex-Councillor Bonham Stirs Things Up—Council Want More Information On School Area Idea.

Town council in session last Friday night, struggled through a heavy agenda which included a lot of discussion and argument, principally regarding the police force and the cost thereof.

Board of Education wrote council asking them to endorse their resolution regarding the forming of a High school area in this district comprising Grimsby, Beamsville and Smithville High schools. Council were not inclined to endorse the new scheme until they had received more information on the matter. None of the council including Reeve Price who has heard the question discussed in County Council, just seemed to know what the whole idea was. In fact some of the council had not the least conception as to what the question meant or what position Grimsby would be placed in if the idea was adopted or not adopted. Finally the council passed the following motion:

### MINISTER ASKS FOR EASTER DRIVING CARE

With 700,000 Children Released From School Motorists Should Take Extra Precautions To Prevent Accidents.

A record number of child accidents over the Easter holiday period this year may be expected unless motorists are prepared to observe the traffic laws and "take it easy," warns the Hon. Geo. H. Duceppe, Minister of Highways, in a message to drivers released on Tuesday.

"With 700,000 children released from school supervision at a time when the seasonal increase in motor traffic has already started, there is an urgent need for motorists to take it easy," stated the Minister.

Last year, in Ontario, there were 68 children between 5 and 14 years of age killed, as compared with 93 in 1947 and 102 in 1941. The improvement in the record is attributed to the help and co-operation given by teachers, the police and safety organizations.

"Drivers must realize that a child on the sidewalk or on the roadway is a human danger signal calling for increased caution and reduced speed. Children are carefree rather than careless, and too much reliance cannot be placed on the child.

"If we are to avoid a record number of child accidents, parents must also assume greater responsibility for the safety of their children," stated Mr. Duceppe, urging that children be warned of the dangers of traffic and the necessity for playing in safe places.

### GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, April 11th, 1949.

Highest temperature 56.8  
Lowest temperature 32.0  
Precipitation 0.27 inches

### NO BAD NEWS ANTICIPATED

## PREDICTS GOOD SEASON FOR WHOLE NIAGARA PENINSULA

"A first class season, as far as anyone can see now," was predicted Saturday for district fruit farmers by Prof. E. F. Palmer, at the Vineland Experimental Station.

Neither Prof. Palmer nor C. B. Kelley, extension specialist at the experimental station, saw any immediate reason for anticipating "bad news."

Mr. Kelley was a trifle more enthusiastic about prospects than Prof. Palmer, saying, "Everything is just wonderful."

He added that some peach growers complained of short growth on their trees, however. "Anyone who had their peach trees on dry soil," he explained, "had short growth and naturally, there won't be as many flower buds." This condition was not general, he said, and most trees had weathered the winter very well.

Price-Constable—"That Grimsby Council approve of the Grimsby Board of Education's resolution of April 7th, 1949, accepting the Consultative Committee's proposals reformation of a proposed High School District for West Lincoln, in principle, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Lincoln County Council, requesting that a further meeting be arranged with the Consultative Committee to obtain further information reformation of the said High School Area." — Carried — yeas, Lewis, Price, Constable, Braid, Anderson, Grossmith; nays, Brown, Scott.

Board of Education also wrote council a second letter. This time expressing great dissatisfaction with the work and language of Traffic Officer Turner, on point duty at the top of Palmer's Hill. It was this letter that precipitated the biggest and hottest argument of the evening. When the matter came up for discussion, ex-Councillor Cecil M. Bonham, who was occupying a seat in the citizens' pews arose to his feet and stated: "I come here with great nervousness, as I believe we have a crime wave, despite our new police force. We have the biggest police force of any town our size in Ontario. I will compliment them. They are the best dressed police officers in Ontario. When we had a one man police force he was on duty 24 hours a day; looked after court work; looked after the school kids and a lot of other duties. Now we have three police and a traffic officer. We should not be spending our money, at our tax rate, for such a police force. We are not now getting the police protection that we got when we had only one man. I claim the police should do the traffic officer's work instead of warming chairs in the police office. Why should we pay \$300 a year for this traffic officer when we have three policemen?"

Mayor Lewis—"The Police Committee laid the recommendation for a traffic officer before the council and council passed it; I think you should place your complaints before the Police Committee and not complain about the police here."

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He didn't think the mild winter had had much effect on trees. "But the only real way to tell how the crop will be is to wait until the crop is set, after the blossom season."

"Apples look all right; pears look all right; and sweet cherries certainly do. Grapes, too, are doing well."

Mr. Kelley said the rain was not wanted at present. "Nobody wants rain when they're tying grapes. At the present time, he said, buds were swelling on trees. He admitted that anything could happen during the spring adding, "It sometimes does."

As for the possibility of an earlier date for the Blossom Sunday, he said, "I wouldn't be willing to stick my neck out on that. It's too early. The only thing to do is wait and see."



The honeymoon is over when she requests him not to answer her in such a tone of voice.

## TO-NIGHT AND FRIDAY



### TEN LITTLE INDIANS

THE GRIMSBY PLAYERS' GUILD production of Agatha Christie's exciting mystery story.

Reserved Sec. 75c  
General Adm. 50c

G.N.S.  
AUDITORIUM  
8:30

### COUNTY TOWN GROWING

Building permits, valued at \$172,385, were issued in St. Catharines during the month of March, bringing the total value of permits issued since January, 1948, up to \$370,185. Comparative figures show \$90,680 worth of building permits for the month of March last year, and \$194,355 for the first three months of 1948. There were 32 building permits issued in March, 1948. Of the 42 permits issued in March of this year, 22 covered construction of new buildings, and 20 covered alterations. Two of the largest contracts for which building permits were issued here during the month were the new \$20,000 brewery and a \$30,000 extension to the property of L. Moorehouse, King St.

### BAND CONCERT

The Dundas Junior Band, under the direction of Mr. Percy Hawkes, will give a Band Concert at the Roky Theatre on Sunday, April 10, at 8:30 p.m.

The Band, which is sponsored by the Town of Dundas, is an aggregation of young musicians who have made quite a name for themselves. Among their achievements during the last year was the winning of the 2nd Prize at the Canadian National Exhibition and 3rd Prize at the Waterloo Musical Festival.

The following are some of the selections:  
March—Our Director.  
Waltz—Joys of Life.  
March—With Band and Banners.  
Hymn—Sun of My Soul.  
Selection—Melodies from March.  
Hymn—The Church's One Foundation.

There will be several solo numbers, both vocal and instrumental. The visit of this talented Band has now become an Annual Event, which is entirely due to the wonderful reception they have received, and to their talents. Arrangements for the Concert is in the hands of the Canadian Legion.

There will be a silver collection to cover the expenses.

Utopia must be the place where every day is a holiday.

## Stuff Round Town



By HIGH MCGREGOR

A great many people have been eating fish this week, protestants or micks, it makes no difference, and all because the smelts are running. Actually we should paraphrase this wild and woolly yell that seemed to go like wildfire throughout the town on a beautiful spring Sunday morning. Yes, "the smelts are running" or perhaps we should say—were, for the "run" does not last more than a few days, but in this interval, thousands of the slim little fish are scooped, hooked, netted and through other devious means snatched from the waters of Lake Ontario, as they wander close to shore in schools that perhaps register into the millions.

Like the sucker, the smelt comes in from the deeper waters apparently attracted by the warmer waters pouring into the lake from the creeks. The mouths of these tributaries are thus crowded with men eager to capture "a good mess" of these nearly boneless fish without stretching the point to far, we can report that some local men and even small boys, made some very heavy hauls of smelt, and, of course, suckers are also being netted.

At the pier, on Grimsby's battered waterfront, netting operations have been going on for a couple of weeks, but it was not until this past Sunday that "the smelt run" was started—suddenly and without warning. It will end just as suddenly, as if these creatures had just evaporated into nothingness.

Meanwhile, frying pans are sizzling. Guess it's all right this smelt fishing, but give me a lazy day, a fishin' pole and a good book and to heck with the frying pan. Come to think of it, this is probably our first touch of spring fever.

There are many stories placed on the desk of a newspaper office, usually in the form of somebody's freak potato, or Mrs. Jones' double bloom petunia—but last week we had placed on our desk a story that is just too good to pass up.

It all started when friend Jimmie O'Brien talked us into accepting a pair of German Hamsters. Or was it Syrian. Well, perhaps you readers will not know anymore about Hamsters than we do, so by way of explanation we can say that they are firstly an animal. Having made this very clever observation with little or no assistance from that O'Brien man, we can also report that the creature faintly resembles (a) an overgrown mouse, (b) an undersized rat, (c) a touch of guinea pig, (d) a semblance of a baby rabbit. But then again, the darn things are none of the above, which should leave everyone thoroughly perplexed at this point.

It (a) has no tail, (b) is coloured like a Maltese cat (closest thing we can think of), (c) is apparently a native of Germany or Syria.

"Mac," says James, "these things are the cutest, the most interesting, etc., etc., etc., animals I have ever seen. You'll love 'em. They're terrific."

"Hah!" we exclaimed, "but how do you look after them?"

"A fair question," replied our generous (?) O'Brien.

"They'll eat anything, and they do not multiply rapidly." Well, this at least was interesting, recalling another character who had presented us with some special kind of rabbit.

So the next thing we know, in walks O'Brien with a big lard pail, with no lard, but containing two Hamsters.

Shyly we picked up one of the "cute little devils" and discovered that it at least did not apparently care for meat. And we have all our fingers to prove it. Soon The Independent staff all crowded around to view with various feelings our newly acquired pets.

"Looks like a blooming rat to me," quoted one of our more outspoken comrades.

Bones just took a look and backed up. Guess maybe he just doesn't appreciate odd things... we'll let that drop right there.

Our proof reader, we noticed was the only one brave enough to ven-

ture to hold one of the bewildered and by now, thoroughly frightened animals. But then she, like all women, ruined the whole darn thing by saying, oh aren't they darling... brother...

Frank the Fearless then entered the scene and just at this time we recall O'Brien the Generous saying something about maybe there may be some offspring sometime or other...

Anyway as Frank the Fearless lifted one of the pets from the lard tin, everyone gasped in sheer astonishment. For as he dropped the darned thing to my desk... McGregor suddenly had—if you'll pardon the expression... a blessed event.

We now have four Hamsters. Well, after passing out... the cigars, and after a few days' deliberation, we do know that the German-Syrian Hamsters is a very odd little animal.

What really bothers me is that while Mr. O'Brien gave the thing a great build up... the O'Brien home is conspicuous now for its lack of Hamsters. Thank you, dear friend.

Two good events are coming up this week for your patronage, the first being the Grimsby Players' Guild's presentation of Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians." Undoubtedly this will be the most severe test Peggy Morris has given to those local actors who have won well deserved praise for past efforts. Strictly a thriller as written by one of the world's top mystery fiction writers, "Ten Little Indians" is a cinch to hold your rapt attention through three thrilling acts. The presentation goes to night and to-morrow night at the High School Auditorium, and need we add that it will be well worth your time to see the Grimsby Players' Guild and their portrayal of "TLI."

The second event goes at the Community Hall, Beamsville, this Friday night, when those zany characters of Club 13 present their version of a Spring Hoe-Down. Aside from the old time and modern dancing that will rock the staid foundations of this hall of learning, there will be all kinds of gags that we are told will make this right something out of this world. They have requested that those coming to the brawl wear suitable clothing, and although this is not essential, there will be rafts of prizes for costumes, as well as for just about anything under the sun. Russ Creighton, and Wild Bill Elphinstone head the big night's festivities.

### PAYS TWO FINES

Charged with indecent exposure in a public place, Joseph Hands and Mrs. E. Book, both of Grimsby, were both fined by Magistrate H. D. Hallett in St. Catharines Court, Monday morning. The alleged charge occurred Saturday evening in Grimsby.

Hands was fined \$25.00 and one dollar costs on the first charge, and an additional \$23.00 and costs on a charge of consuming liquor in other than his own residence. A third charge, that of drunkenness was withdrawn. Mrs. Book was fined \$23.00 and costs.

### PAID UP LIST

J. F. Gianville,	Mar. '50
Grimsby	
A. R. Land,	Mar. '50
Toronto	
Mrs. Audrey Goodfellow,	Feb. '50
Port Arthur	
W. Williams,	Feb. '50
Grimsby Beach	

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## BREVITIES

### EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID .....

Town Council meets to-morrow night.

Optimist Club meets next Thursday night.

Township council meets on Saturday afternoon.

Simcoe tax rate is 49 mills. An increase of two mills.

Crystal Beach tax rate is 69 mills, the same as last year.

Niagara-on-the-Lake tax rate has been struck at 58 mills.

Concert by the Dundas Junior Band at the Roky Theatre on Sunday at 8:30 p.m.

Mark Senn, for 28 years Conservative M.P. for Haldimand County, has announced that he will retire at the close of the present session of government.

Charles Webster of the Ontario Department of Highways staff, is attending a convention of State Highway Engineers in Albany, N.Y., this week.

C. Frank Merritt of Merritt Bros. has been re-elected a director of the wood working division of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association of Ontario.

Floyd Johnson, who appeared in St. Catharines court last week on a charge of obstructing police informs The Independent that while he pleaded guilty to the charge that "he did not jump on the back of P.C. Rathbone" as The Independent stated last week.

From a news story appearing in the London Free Press we learn that Mrs. Dr. J. R. Smith, formerly of Grimsby, has donated over 150 volumes of medical and other books of her late husband, Dr. J. R. Smith, to the Books for Europe drive that is now being conducted throughout Canada.

Where are all these beautiful gals going these evenings, and for once I don't mean my widows? Upon investigating the parade of gorgeous beauties, I can report that they are making tracks to the High School where the rehearsals are underway for the Lions' terrific show, Pierrettes and Pierrots.

A big community dance and drawing in aid of West Lincoln Memorial hospital, under the chairmanship of Mrs. M. A. Cudney, Winona, will be held at Club El Morocco, on the evening of April 20th. Jack Ryan and his 13-piece orchestra with a big floor show, will be features of the evening as well as the drawing for a beautiful Hudson Bay blanket.

### PAID UP LIST

Leslie M. Hill,	Jan. '50
Hamilton	
G. Parker,	April '50
Grimsby	
S. R. Globe,	Dec. '49
Grimsby	
John Schooley,	April '50
Grimsby	
Elsie Mason,	March '50
Grimsby	
Grimsby Garage,	Mar. '50
Grimsby	
Miss Margaret Allan,	Mar. '50
Grimsby	
Wilson Ransom,	Jan. '50
Grimsby	
Mrs. E. VanDyke,	Oct. '49
Lockery	
Hugh Whyte,	Mar. '50
Grimsby	
W. L. Vickers,	Feb. '50
Grimsby	
Dr. Vance R. Farrell,	April '50
Grimsby	
A. W. Arkell,	Mar. '50
Grimsby	
A. Hermiston,	April '50
Grimsby	
Peter Marlow,	Jan. '50
Grimsby	
H. Melzer,	Mar. '50
Grimsby	

### LEGION JOTTINGS

WEST LINCOLN BRANCH,  
No. 127

The Salvage day has passed, the next will be... start collecting.

On Sunday next, April 10th, at 8:30 p.m., the Dundas Junior Band will present a Concert at the Roky Theatre.

A welcome to Newfoundland veterans and to those, who being in the veteran's organization are now members of the Canadian Legion, and are also included in the benefits from the Department of Veteran's Affairs under the Veteran's Charter.

Last month the United States Veteran's Administration announced that 18,000,000 Americans, or about one out of every five adults are war veterans. The Canadian Department of Veteran's Affairs, asked by the "Legionary" to supply

corresponding figures for this country, estimates there are about 1,350,000 surviving veterans of both wars, namely, 350,000 World War I and 900,000 World War II veterans exclusive of 60,000 who also served in World War I. Using the 1941 census figures of 7,190,000 adults this means one out of every 5.32 adults in the Dominion is a veteran—practically the same as the United States.

Owing to his increased duties as

Timber Controller for Canada, Captain G. H. Rochester, M.B.E. of Ottawa, has tendered his resignation as Dominion Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Legion. Group Captain H. R. (Ronnie) Stewart, Ottawa, was appointed to this post at the last meeting of the Legion's Sub-Executive Meeting. G/C Stewart was with the 1st Division Signals and R.A.F. in the First World War, and was Director of Intelligence in the last one.

Finest Quality—  
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## COUNCIL WISHES TOWNSHIP TO BE IN NEW SCHOOL AREA

North Grimsby Legislators Pass Motion Requesting County Council Consultative Committee To Dissolve The Present Grimsby Board Of Education—Water Loss In Five Months Was A Million Gallons—Systems Are Being Closely Checked—Reeve Aikens Believes Present Building Bylaw Is Totally Inadequate For Present Day Needs.

North Grimsby Township Council met at the Council Chambers on Monday night, the first evening session of the Council, who choose the evening meetings during the summer months. All members of Council were present, Reeve John B. Aikens was in the chair.

Included in the correspondence accumulated during the past month was a letter addressed to the Transport Commission from the Canadian National Railways. Dealing with the Kerman Avenue crossing the Council had asked for automatic protection, stating that the railway had taken a traffic check on the 22nd of February, 1949, the railway asked that in view of the light use of the crossing, the application for protection be dismissed.

In view of the fact that Kerman Avenue is now a County Road, it is a distinct possibility that further action may be requested the entire Council felt that the date chosen for a check of the traffic was most inopportune. A check this summer would certainly be quite different than the report taken in February. No action however was taken by Council at this time.

The session was most routine, with members taking considerable time discussing such matters as the inadequate building by-law now in existence, and of course, the old standby . . . water.

With regard to water used in the Township, it was generally the attitude of Council that the time was drawing near for a show down with the Town of Grimsby. Meters are being installed throughout the entire system, and it is quite significant that North Grimsby intend to have the whole situation well clarified when they eventually go (Continued on page 12)

## MANDATORY ORDER IS MADE BY DEPARTMENT

Ontario Health Authorities Instruct Municipal Board To Issue Debitures For Smithville Waterworks.

(Smithville Review)

The Ontario Department of Health has issued a mandatory order requesting the Ontario Municipal Board to authorize the issue of debentures for a deep well water system in the Police Village of Smithville.

It has already been stated that the increased rate of taxation for the first five years will be approximately 14 mills and for the following fifteen years approximately 23 mills. It is quite an easy matter for each individual to calculate from this the amount of extra taxes which will be borne—for example, 14 mills means \$1.40 per \$100.00 of assessment, so just (Continued on page 12)

## BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH TRAFFIC COP

### AFTER LONG WAITING NEW FIRE TRUCK HERE

Looks Like A Real Job—Is Mounted On Dodge Chassis—Completely Equipped In Every Way.

At long last the new Grimsby and North Grimsby fire truck has arrived and is now in the fire hall ready for duty.

The truck arrived on Monday morning and was immediately tested out by Fire Chief Alf. LePage and his men and was found to be satisfactory in every way.

It is a somewhat different type of truck than the present pumper, as it carries a water tank containing 400 gallons of aqua pura and the water pump is entirely enclosed whereas on the other truck the pumper is exposed and only has a 100 gallon water tank.

The new equipment which is complete in every detail is mounted on a Dodge chassis and has a cab, whereas in the old truck the driver and chief were exposed to the elements. All told the new piece of equipment looks like a right smart job.

## WILL GRIMSBY BE THE LUCKY CANADIAN TOWN

Somewhere In The Dominion Today The 1,500,000th Telephone Will Be Installed—Growth Is Phenomonal.

Somewhere in Ontario and Quebec today (April 14) the 1,500,000th Bell telephone was added to the growing system within the two provinces.

The 1,500,000th telephone may be one of the telephones scheduled to be installed in Grimsby today, according to Manager, Mr. H. T. Stewart.

Reviewing the growth of the Bell facilities in the post-war period, half a million telephones have gone into service since the beginning of 1945, which is equal to the increase for the 21-year period from 1923 to 1944. The million and a quarter mark was reached in August, 1947, and installation has proceeded at a record pace ever since. Each month 12,000 new telephones are being installed to meet the continuing high demand. In the first three months of this year the system has added 37,000 telephones.

The backlog of applications for service remains high with 82,500 waiting in Ontario and Quebec. Here in Grimsby there are 16 orders to be filled, Mr. Stewart said. Meantime, the company's vast construction program continues apace to further expand and improve the service.

## NEW DIRECTORY

The 1949 Town Directory is now being compiled. Canvassing is now in progress.

## FOURTH IN THE SERIES

## PIONEER FAMILIES BURIED IN OLD JORDAN GRAVEYARD

By HOLLIS

In front of Rockway Cemetery we turn on to a road that runs at a right angle off the Twenty Road and follows the Fifteen Creek over the mountainside and down a curving mile. Then the road straightens out and leaves the Creek. The land falls away gently toward the east and opens up a wide, sunny view of fruit orchards between mountain and lake away to St. Catharines and beyond—a heart-lifting scene any day and surely so in blossom time. This is only one of the many pleasant prospects that delight and reward the motorist in Lincoln County.

Reaching No. 8 Highway we turn westward to Jordan Village. On top of the rise to the left, and on the very verge of the Hollow, is the Church of Christ, a neat, small structure with a drive shed beside

it where we leave the car. The first thing that meets the eye in the adjoining graveyard is a great obelisk, severely plain and so tall it dwarfs the church beside it. This commemorates Thomas M. Renner, born Aug. 25th, 1827, died Dec. 2, 1919, and members of the Wills family. In sharp contrast to this giant are the older headstones, most of them bearing religious symbols and sentiments, which mark the last resting place of members of the early families of the district. Burtch, Kratz, Beal and Rogers are among the families represented here.

As is so often the case in these old burying grounds we find a family of little children in a row. Frederick and Mary Johnston were called upon to part with their two-year-old son, William Andrew, in (Continued on page 6)

Resignations Of One High School Teacher And One Public School Teacher Accepted—Will Not Grant Students Leave For Farm Work—High School Attendance Up, Public School Down.

Expressing the opinion there was sufficient farm help available, Grimsby Board of Education decided that local High School pupils would not be allowed to leave school to take up Farm Service work prior to the summer vacation.

"With men walking the streets begging money for meals, as they are at present," one member said, "it should not be necessary to take pupils from their much-needed school time."

Dissatisfaction over control of traffic at Main Street and Livingston Avenue, where a school traffic officer, recently appointed by the local police committee, is on duty when children are going to and from school, was voiced by several members. Claiming the appointment was far from satisfactory, the board instructed Miss Maisie Cullingford, acting secretary, to write a letter of complaint to the police committee of town council.

Resignations of Frank M. Davies, mathematics teacher at the High School, and Miss Agnes Humphreys, of the Public School staff, were accepted to take effect this summer. The services of Miss Aletha Lymburner, whose retirement (Continued on page 6)

## NEW TERMINAL TO BE ERECTED AT ONCE

Tenders Now Being Called For By Ontario Highways Department Acting For Food Terminal Board.

Acting for the Ontario Food Terminal Board, the Ontario Department of Highways, is calling for tenders for the Farmers' Section of the Ontario Food Terminal. Plans are now complete for this portion of the modern new market to be erected in Etobicoke between the Queen Elizabeth Highway and Queen Street, west of the Humber River.

The area for which tenders are now being sought, will provide 32,000 square yards of marketing space. It will contain accommodation for 400 growers' trucks, and an equal number of bays for trucks and other vehicles.

It is also planned to provide a completely covered space for 100 trucks in bad weather or during the winter months.

Subject to weather and other conditions during construction, it is at present hoped to have the market completed and ready for (Continued on page 6)

## TWO BIG EVENTS FOR THE WINONA DISTRICT

Hospital Will Benefit From Dance At El Morocco Next Week And Horse Show In May.

Winona is at present working hard completing arrangements for two big events, both of which will benefit West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. The first is a mammoth dance to be held at El Morocco on the 20th of April, which is second in a horse show, scheduled for the 21st of May, to be held at the El Morocco. Chairman of the dance is Mrs. M. H. Cudney, who, it is felt, will certainly give her terrific success.

The idea was brought forth and immediately it was given over and light, and all proceeds will go toward the hospital. The El Morocco is most suitable for a large dance of the type and arranged, and with Jack Hamilton his great hand out of (Continued on page 6)

## No Widening Of Main Street At Present Time

### THEME OF EASTER



Symbolic of the religious observances of Easter is this picture of the little choir boy preparing for special services, which take place during Lent. Ordinary attendance at Sunday services usually show a distinct tendency, in most cases, towards an increase during Lent.

## ESCAPED FROM FIERY INFERNO BY JUMPING THROUGH WINDOW

### GRIMSBY LADY PASSES AWAY IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Harold C. Woolverton, Wife Of Prominent Fruit Grower And Shipper, Died Last Thursday.

Her great legion of friends in the Grimsby district were grieved and shocked on Thursday last to learn of the death in California that day, of Mrs. Harold C. Woolverton, beloved wife of Harold C. Woolverton, well-known fruit grower and shipper of Grimsby.

The following news story from the "Redland Facts," of Redlands, Cal., contains all the particulars that are obtainable at this time.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Woolverton, age 60, wife of Harold C. Woolverton, Greenspot, died early this morning at Redlands Community hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Woolverton was a resident of Greenspot and Redlands for 46 years. She came here with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Leander Lodge, from Iowa in 1892. She attended Pomona college and graduated from Stanford University in 1903. She and Mr. Woolverton were married in Long Beach in 1907. They have made their home on a ranch in Grimsby, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Woolverton is survived by her husband and one daughter, Margaret, of Greenspot, and two sisters, Mrs. Leland Lyon and Mrs. Robert C. Fox, of Redlands.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Emerson funeral chapel, Rev. William D. Pratt, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Interment will be in Grimsby, Ontario, Canada, with services at St. Andrew's parish, Church of England, with Rev. E. A. Brooks, officiating.

## Real Estate

Watson McPherson has purchased the Herbert L. Hagar house and lot on Maple avenue.

Chief of Police James has purchased the Joseph Hummer house and lot on Fairview avenue.

There Are Many Angles To The Proposition, High Curb On South Side Is One Of The Bad Features—Parking Meters To The Fore Again. Council Can Get \$170 A Month Revenue From Them For Advertising Space—School Traffic Officer Is Cause Of A Long And Heated Discussion—Ex-Councillor Bonham Stirs Things Up—Council Want More Information On School Area Idea.

Town council in session last Friday night, struggled through a heavy agenda which included a lot of discussion and argument, principally regarding the police force and the cost thereof.

Board of Education wrote council asking them to endorse their resolution regarding the forming of a High school area in this district comprising Grimsby, Beamsville and Smithville High schools. Council were not inclined to endorse the new scheme until they had received more information on the matter. None of the council including Reeve Price who has heard the question discussed in County Council, just seemed to know what the whole idea was. In fact some of the council had not the least conception as to what the question meant or what position Grimsby would be placed in if the idea was adopted or not adopted. Finally the council passed the following motion:

## MINISTER ASKS FOR EASTER DRIVING CARE

With 700,000 Children Released From School Motorists Should Take Extra Precautions To Prevent Accidents.

A record number of child accidents over the Easter holiday period this year may be expected unless motorists are prepared to observe the traffic laws and "take it easy," warns the Hon. Geo. H. Duncett, Minister of Highways, in a message to drivers released on Tuesday.

"With 700,000 children released from school supervision at a time when the seasonal increase in motor traffic has already started, there is an urgent need for motorists to take it easy," stated the Minister.

Last year, in Ontario, there were 68 children between 5 and 14 years of age killed, as compared with 93 in 1947 and 102 in 1941. The improvement in the record is attributed to the help and co-operation given by teachers, the police and safety organizations.

"Drivers must realize that a child on the sidewalk or on the roadway is a human danger signal calling for increased caution and reduced speed. Children are carefree rather than careless, and too much reliance cannot be placed on the child.

"If we are to avoid a record number of child accidents, parents must also assume greater responsibility for the safety of their children," stated Mr. Duncett, urging that children be warned of the dangers of traffic and the necessity for playing in safe places.

## GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m. Monday, April 11th, 1949.

Highest temperature 56.8  
Lowest temperature 32.0  
Precipitation 0.27 inches

(Continued on page 5)

## NO BAD NEWS ANTICIPATED

## PREDICTS GOOD SEASON FOR WHOLE NAGARA PENINSULA

"A first class season" as far as anyone can see now, is predicted Saturday for district of farmers by Prof. E. F. Palmer, at the Vineland Experimental Station.

Neither Prof. Palmer or C. B. Kelley, extension specialist at the experimental station, saw any immediate reason for anticipating "bad news."

Mr. Kelley was a trifle more enthusiastic about prospects than Prof. Palmer, saying, "Everything is just wonderful."

He added that some peach growers complained of short growth on their trees, however.

"Anyone who had their peach trees on dry soil," he explained, "had short growth and naturally, there won't be as many flower buds." This condition was not general, he said, and most trees had weathered the winter very well.

He didn't think the mild winter had had much effect on trees.

"But the only real way to tell how the crop will be is to wait until the crop is set, after the blossom season."

"Apples look all right; pears look all right; and sweet cherries certainly do. Grapes, too, are doing well."

Mr. Kelley said the rain was not what at present, "Nobody wants rain on they're tying grapes."

At present time, he said, buds were swelling on trees. He admitted that anything could happen during spring adding, "It sometimes does."

As for the ability of an earlier date for blossom Sunday, he said, "I wouldn't be willing to stick my neck out on that. It's too early. The only thing I do is wait and see."



# Facts • And • Fancies

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## Keep Your Money At Home

Here is something we have just dug up from the Strathroy Age-Despatch.

"Last week there was a little gathering in town of a few of our prominent men at Eddy Jones'. Eddy keeps a boarding house. Around the table sat his wife, Mrs. Jones; Tim Lyman, who runs a dry-goods store and millinery shop; Mr. Horrigan, the baker; Eddy Beckett, the flour, feed and coal dealer, and Mr. Honey, the grocer.

"When supper was over, Mr. Jones took \$10 out of his pocket and handed to Mrs. Jones with the remark that here was the \$10 out of the \$20 he had promised her. Mrs. Jones handed it to Mr. Lyman, saying, 'That pays for the new hat I got at Christmas.'

"Mr. Lyman, in turn, handed it to Mr. Honey, the grocer, remarking that it would just cover his grocery account. Mr. Honey handed it to Mr. Horrigan, requesting him

to apply it to his bread account, and Mr. Horrigan passed it on to Mr. Beckett to apply on his flour bill. Eddy Beckett handed it to Mr. Jones, asking him to credit on his board bill.

Mr. Jones again passed the bill to his wife, saying that he had now paid her the \$20 he had promised her. She, in turn, paid it to Mr. Horrigan to settle her bread bill. Mr. Horrigan passed it on to Mr. Honey to apply on his grocery account, and he handed it to Mr. Lyman to pay for those clothes he got last week for the kids. Mr. Lyman passed it back to Mr. Jones, telling him to apply it on that note that would be due next month.

"Mr. Jones put the bill back in his pocket observing he had not supposed a greenback could go so far.

"But supposing Mrs. Jones had bought that hat in some other place than her home town, then the \$10 would have gone out of town and never come back."

### GREAT WISDOM

There are a few great documents, which contain so much wisdom that they can bear endless repeating. Here is an example.

I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. We must make our choice between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude. If we run into such debts, we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and in our comforts, in our labor and in our amusements. If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy. The same prudence, which in private life would forbid our paying our money for unexplained projects, forbids it in the disposition of public money. We are endeavoring to reduce the government to the practice of rigid economy to avoid burdening the people and arming the Magistrate with a patronage of money which might be used to corrupt the principles of our government.

The man who wrote this was not some reactionary believer in an old system of society. He was no enemy of the masses of the workers. He was not a great capitalist, trying to maintain special privilege, nor was he the heir of a great fortune trying to preserve it. He was the first of the great democrats of North America, a man whose name is commemorated and revered by all believers in human liberty. His is a name permanently linked in history with the struggle against oppression.

The words were written by Thomas Jefferson.

### AN ANSWER TO CURRENT FALLACIES

Some time ago, R. J. Deachman, the well-known Ottawa economist, offered a prize for the best answers to certain statements which a great many people think are true and most of us, indeed would like to be true. Here they are:

1. The world owes everybody a living.
2. This is an age of plenty.
3. Production for use instead of production for profit would raise the standard of living.
4. A reduction of the working day to six hours and two weeks holidays with pay, while retaining the same rate of wages, would eliminate unemployment.
5. It is possible to increase production so as to give every Canadian a much higher standard of living.
6. The size of the national debt is wholly unimportant.
7. If we can have good times in war, we can have good times in peace.

The winner of the prize was W. C. Wood of the W. C. Wood Company, Guelph. His answers to these questions were very good indeed, and were as follows:

1. False. The world owes us a living only in proportion to our service to the world.
2. False. The greater part of the world is very, very short of even the barest essentials.
3. False. Production has always been for use. Profit, the by-product of efficiency, is used to create further progress.
4. False. Unemployment can only be eliminated by reducing costs and prices to the point where demand for goods will maintain full employment.
5. True. This can only be achieved under real freedom of enterprise; that is, unrestricted competition and a free market.
6. False. A huge national debt restricts productive capacity, increases taxes and limits capital investment in productive machinery and research.
7. False. Eventually we, or our children, must make the sacrifice caused by the wastage of war.

These assertions and the answers they deserve the widest publicity. If a majority of people understand the

Competently managed small business is, in general, able and willing to stand on its own feet. It requires no government subsidies, handouts, or favors in order to survive. It does require from the government intelligent tax policies, equitable labor laws, and protection against monopolistic practices—in short, a wholesome business atmosphere.

### A SOUND PACKAGE OF ADVICE

Here's a sound package of advice from George Trundle, Jr., in his pungent little booklet which he sends out each month. He is head of Trundle engineering, U.S. consulting management engineers. The package:

1. God helps those who help themselves.
2. Hard work creates wealth.
3. Use wisely what you have.
4. Do not covet your neighbor's property.
5. Respect the idealism of others.
6. People cannot live on ammunition.
7. Selfish, quarreling groups will wreck a country, a community, a business.
8. A contract is only as good as the men who sign it.
9. You can't live forever on taxes or charity—any more than a cow can live on its own milk.
10. The few hundred people who represent the nations of the world at the United Nations cannot succeed in making a peaceful world unless they have the understanding, the guidance and the support of every man and woman in the world.

### THE GENTLEMAN WHO DOESN'T APPROVE OF JUKE BOXES

There is a man in Sault Ste. Marie with whom we sympathize. He doesn't like the music that comes out of juke boxes. He dislikes it so much that he pays to keep it from coming out of them. Figuring that one of these contraptions plays ten records in thirty minutes, he pays the proprietor of a restaurant fifty cents to forbid playing it while he eats a meal. He gets the silence he wants, and the proprietor and the juke box company lose nothing.

This is an idea which should be developed, observes the Editor of The Kingston Whig-Standard, to which we say "Amen!" In a free country, we must recognize the rights of those who wish to listen to the blattings and blarings of "popular" music while eating. There should be equal recognition, however, of the rights of those who find both ingestion and digestion hampered by an assault on their eardrums.

Why not classify eating places in this matter? Cafes and dining rooms could have signs which say: "No Music" or "Music (can be) at the wish of anyone having a five-cent piece," or "No music for anyone willing to pay for no music."

Men and melons are hard to know. He's the best physician that knows the worthlessness of the most medicines.

and soundness of these replies and act accordingly, we should be able to keep our economy on a sound and sane basis.

### SMALL BUSINESS

From what the world generally hears, one might suppose that Canada is made up of great corporations. But actually it is the myriad small, or at least independent, business units that give its character to the Canadian system. They represent "free enterprise in action."

Enterprising individuals still find ways of getting in on the corners even of great integrated industries. They supply parts to a big organization or develop a specialty or new device which is within their capacity to produce. Or they find room to establish themselves and perhaps even make some phenomenal expansion in one of the retail trades or service occupations.

It is important that the opportunities for such competition be preserved. But a cogent fact is that for all the concentration that has taken place, the total number of businesses in Canada is larger than it ever has been.

This indicates that small enterprise has tremendous springs of energy within itself. Many of the proposals currently advanced for governmental assistance to small business doubtless are conceived with good intentions. But some of them will bear close examination.

## ENJOY—DON'T DESTROY WILD FLOWERS

Writing in Italy years ago, Robert Browning sighed for the glories of the English springtime in those much-quoted lines beginning, "Oh to be in England, now that April's there." And the beauty he described is worth sighing for. Yet from coast to coast across Canada, when Nature is throbbing with spring life, there is such an opulence of beauty that Canadians need not envy any other land. May sees the springtime fantasy at its loveliest. Pink and white radiance adorning the orchards of the Maritimes and elsewhere. Leafy lanes, sparkling waters of lakes and streams, woodlands and fruitlands in floral finery vast stretches of Quebec and Ontario. Prairie lands glowing with countless hosts of wild crocuses; western wheat-fields rich in promise to a hungry world. Fruitful valleys and stately forests in British Columbia, tell of a land as beautiful as it is bountiful. Robins are singing everywhere, and spring birds all across the land are bursting into song with equal enthusiasm, if less musically. That is the Maytime picture in Canada—beauty in abundance at our own doorstep.

And the sunshine, the breezes, the warm rains of April are speeding the miracle of Maytime, while performing a few miracles of their own in the process.

In April the first of the wild flowers appear. Suddenly, it always seems, though the waiting has been long. Few eyes are keen enough to find the first green shoots of the bloodroot, for instance; western wheat-fields rich in promise to a hungry world. Fruitful valleys and stately forests in British Columbia, tell of a land as beautiful as it is bountiful. Robins are singing everywhere, and spring birds all across the land are bursting into song with equal enthusiasm, if less musically. That is the Maytime picture in Canada—beauty in abundance at our own doorstep.

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flowers. Later, the big trees in full leaf spread above them like green parasols and keep the plants in shade.

There are spring arrivals, too, of an independent turn of mind who carry their own parasols—Jack-in-the-pulpit, preaching from his snug and elevated perch; May-apples hiding beneath their spreading canopies.

Not so many years ago the woods and ravines of the Toronto region were gay with wild flowers every spring. Now, the choicer kinds, especially trilliums, are deplorably scarce, and in some areas have vanished completely.

Enjoy—don't destroy, should be the rule when trilliums are found blooming in the woods. These lovely flowers, officially adopted as Ontario's floral emblem in 1927, should have the protection they need and deserve. Industrial and residential expansion by the invasion of their haunts, has accounted for part of their present scarcity near towns and cities. But indiscriminate picking continues to be the chief enemy of their survival, especially since better roads made automobile trips into the countryside so easy.

Why does picking destroy the trillium when many other wild flowers seem to thrive in spite of it? Because it is a perennial, carrying its stock from year to year not only by seeding, but by the development of new sprouts in its rootstock. When the flowering season is over the plant sends food from its collar of green leaves at the top, down into the root to nourish new sprouts. But in picking trilliums, this collar as well as the flower is taken. Then, both seed and sprout propagation are cut off and the plant dies.

When trillium gathering has been radical, as it usually is in suburban areas, whole colonies of the flowers are destroyed forever in a single season. There are other species, that beautiful wild orchid the Lady Slipper among them, which are exterminated by picking as inevitably as the trilliums. With most of the choicer wild flowers of spring, indeed, the wise rule is to leave them in their native and natural haunts for others to admire and enjoy.

Better a memory of fresh and radiant beauty in the woods than to see wild flowers drooping in a vase.



Easter eggs . . . . .  
Hot Cross Buns . . . . .  
Go to church on Sunday . . . . .  
Glad to see Cliff MacCartney back on Main St. after his long confinement in Sunnybrook hospital.  
Too bad Myrt. White wasn't a man. "He'd" be a fireman sure as water comes out of a nozzle.  
To the morning and afternoon coffee soaks, the Fruit Belt Restaurant has not been the same the past 10 days. Helen is away on holidays.  
Main Street merchants are glad the hockey season is over. They can now find room in their show windows for something else than hockey bills.  
I understand that the good wife of Constable Davies has offered her services to the Grimsby Red Cross on their Homemaking Services, and has been accepted.

Optimist Club are going to hold a Blossom Time dance. If they conduct a contest for a Blossom Queen I'm going to enter all of my widows. Then there will be eight queens.

How can Grimsby operate successfully when Councillor "Bill" Lothian is not present at council meetings. He is our Chancellor of The Exchequer. "Bill", forget those income tax papers.

Here's a hot one. Two men walking down Old Main. One is Police Chief James, the other one Fire Chief Alf LePage. I passed them and then turned around and asked "which one is the best Chief." They were flabbergasted. I got a kick out of that.

There once was a driver named Bill. Who was healthy and happy until. He got reckless, alas. And stepped on the gas. And passed on when he passed on a hill!

Next Thursday and Saturday night that great Broadway producer, Col. Chetwynd, will present his Lions Club musical extravaganza, "Pierettes and Pierrots", in their novelty entertainment "Bits and Pieces" at the High School auditorium. It will be funny and pleasing. Be there.

The sun is shining on both sides of the fence. I hope that the Lions Club get their new park fixed up soon so that the curbstone politicians will have a place to sit and gab and abuse George Drew. There is not going to be too much sunshine in that park though. But there is a lot of sunshine for Drew.

Ever see Earl Marsh heave an axe? I did. I gazed over the bank on Main west on Saturday afternoon and saw him and a lot of other Lions in action with axes, saws, hammers, and gadgets cleaning up that waste space to give to Grimsby as wonderful, little, resting spot. More power to your, Earl, and more roar to the Lions.

I am very pleased that ex-Councillor Cecil M. Bonham admitted the fact at Town Council meeting that Grimsby had the "best dressed Police Force in Ontario." I think that "Sammy", in the days to come, will admit that Grimsby also has the most efficient, most courteous police force in Ontario (no reflections upon ex-Chief W. W. Turner).

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—Writer Unknown.

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## Sex Education . . .

(By Dr. D. V. Currie, M.O.H.,  
Lincoln Health Unit)

"Sex education in its broadest sense includes all scientific, ethical, social, and religious instruction and influence which directly or indirectly may help young people to solve for themselves the problems of sex that inevitably come into the life of every normal individual." If we accept such a broad definition it must be realized that our teaching to be effective will start in babyhood and continue until adult

life.

Every child learns about sex, learns the names for the sex organs, learns where babies come from, as well as getting other information. If he does not learn properly from the start he will seek information from other sources which are often inaccurate, perhaps misleading, and usually vulgar.

Most parents realize they have a duty regarding sex education for their children, they want them to develop healthy attitudes, and have proper information about sex, but the number of parents who teach their children in the right way are few and far between. How many of you listening to me this morning honestly can say that you have given your child proper instruction in this regard?

Practically all fathers feel that the bringing up of children is the responsibility of the mother. Most mothers think they do not know enough about the subject. The result is that even today few children are receiving proper sex education at home, so that they still are picking up their knowledge from improper sources and usually getting a very distorted and sordid view of the subject. Parents still shirk their responsibilities with the age-old excuse "we don't know what to tell our children, nor when we should start."

To these parents, may I say that there are definite rules in regard to sex education?

1. Tell your child the truth;
2. Give him enough information to answer his immediate questions;
3. Use language or illustrations that he can understand;
4. Correct names for body parts should be used;
5. Teach him that sex matters are talked about only in the family circle, never outside on the street, nor with other people;
6. Regardless of your first answer be ready for the same question fairly soon again, as children do not pick up this teaching readily.

Often we are asked by a mother, but practically never by a father, "when should I tell my child about sex?" The child himself usually decides this, and it is amazing how early in life some children show sex activity. The first sign is usually handling the sex organs while exploring the body. If there is no physical cause, such as intestinal worms, you need not be alarmed. Simply direct the child's attention into other channels, such as giving him a toy with which to play. If he is over one year old see that he has companionship. Similar action in a child of three or four is not uncommon if he is troubled or unoccupied. Avoid any action on your part which will make him feel guilty. Punishment will not help and may only aggravate the condition. In order to help this child you should encourage outside interests. Keep him so busy that he has no time for daydreaming or inactivity. Above all, be sure you make him feel secure by your affection towards him. See that the child's sex parts are clean, his clothing comfortable, and his toilet habits are properly supervised. All children sooner or later will ask "where does the baby come from?" Do not make the mistake that so many mothers have made in the past and say "the doctor

brings them in his bag," or tell the old story about the stork. In this regard they tell about a grandmother taking her grandchildren, age 4 and 5, to the zoo for the first time. When they came to look at the stork the old lady at great length told them about the bird which had brought them to their mother. The children were apparently very interested, then one looked at the other and said "I wonder if we should tell the old dear the truth?" If a child is interested in the origin of a new baby and wants to know from whence it came be sure to give him the facts. Lying or evading the issue will only cause an unhealthy interest in the subject or he will worry about it. Do not try to cover the field of sex, just give him enough to satisfy his curiosity for the time being, remembering that later on you will have to continue his education in this regard. Tell him the father's sperm or "seed" unites with the ovum or "egg" in the mother's body and grows there for some time. Questions about sex should be answered as a matter of fact. Be glad your child thinks enough of you to ask about this,

and also that you have the chance to answer him properly and correctly.

A child as he grows learns through experience and the young child early is curious about the physical differences between sexes. This curiosity usually develops when he first sees a baby of the opposite sex being bathed. At this time the parent has a good opportunity in a matter-of-fact way to teach the child, and then he is not likely to carry on further investigation. His education once started can be carried on by the parent as he grows older. Several excellent books have been written in this regard, one of which "Step By Step In Sex Education" is perhaps outstanding.

In the case of older children the parent should know the answers before the child asks. A daughter should be told about menstruation and a son should be told about the changes in his body. The child must be taught that nature is making sure of the continuation of the human race. Some information should also be given in regard to the structure and functions of the sex organs of the opposite sex.

Masturbation is much more common in adolescents than most people realize. A feeling of inferiority or frustration often is the cause. Parents can discourage the habit, not by punishment, but by adding more affection for the child and by making sure that these people have outside interests. False stories of insanity and blindness may do much harm by worrying these adolescents. It is not only important for a parent to explain sex to a child, but the teaching must be done in a frank manner and in simple language. Life stories of various animals are always of interest to a child. Love and devotion between parents encourage a child to seek advice in regard to all his problems. If your child is not going to you for advice on sex you may be quite sure his natural curiosity either has been curbed or he is getting his information from some other source.

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## Strictly Canadian by Claire Wallace

In the Spring, a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love and he is in the mood to be married down the middle aisle, come June. But, before the wedding, there's the engagement and, while this is a time when two plan to live happily ever after, knowing their etiquette as an engaged couple will make others live happily now.

Don't be shushy; don't be mushy in public. A little billing and cooing is expected of an engaged couple but most of it should be reserved for private moments. By looking at her man, a woman can convey the impression that she thinks he's wonderful, but to shout it from the rooftops is not in good taste. Smooching is embarrassing to others and bad etiquette.

On the other hand, an engaged man or woman should not shower too much attention on others! A man who is engaged to one woman, but shows marked attention to another, is not paying either of them a compliment. The same holds true of a girl who is wearing one man's engagement ring and, at the same time, encouraging the attentions of another man. In either case, the kind of love that person is showing is self-love.

An engaged man should never accept an invitation to any affair at which both men and women are to be present, unless his fiancée has been included; the same rule holds for an engaged girl.

The only time it is permissible for the engaged man to escort another woman is when he is asked

to be usher or best man at a wedding. Then he is paired-off with an attendant of the bride but, when the reception starts, his official duties towards her cease. If a dance is planned afterwards, he is within his rights to ask the bride and groom to provide another escort for the bridesmaid so he may be free to escort his own fiancée.

If his fiancée has been invited to a shower or other feminine party and he calls for her, a man should not arrive until after refreshments have been served, unless especially invited.

When a girl receives her engagement ring, she should be proud of it, even if it does not compare in size or quality with someone else's. When complimented on the ring, she should accept the tribute gracefully by saying "I love it, too." She should never belittle the ring even in fun. On the other hand, the newly engaged girl should not make a big display of her ring, fishing for compliments and lording it over those who haven't one.

There is a strict etiquette rule which says a man may not give his fiancée a fur coat, but I don't think we need worry about that too much because how many young men in Canada can afford to buy their fiancées fur coats, or such expensive gifts? That much money is usually spent in a more practical way, on the home-to-be or furnishings. However, if you can afford to buy your fiancée a fur coat, don't. You may buy her a fur scarf

### That Spring Feeling Is in the Air



In spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. The poet neglected to mention to what channels a young lady's thoughts turn, but for this time apple blossom time is school examination time. And thoughts of dancing, varsity hops, sports and other entertainment must take second place to the final spurt of concentration on school work.

—Central Press Canadian

because that's adornment. Silly, isn't it?—but those are the rules! Jewellery he may lavish on her. Flowers, books, perfume are other correct gifts.

An engaged girl may drive her fiancée's car—if he lets her—but she should not make use of any furniture which they buy for their future home.

A young man who has chosen his wife-to-be will, of course, protect her and her reputation in every way for the sake of their future lives together and so that he may be proud of her all his life.

**Question—Etiquette—Answer**  
**Question:** When dining in a restaurant and double portions of vegetables are brought to the table, does the man or woman serve them?

**Answer:** If this is not done by the waiter, the man acts as host and serves.

Readers are invited to write Claire Wallace about their Etiquette problems. Address Claire Wallace, care The Grimsby Independent, Grimsby, Ontario. Replies will appear in this column.

### "THE IRON CURTAIN" AMAZING SPY FILM

With the opening of "The Iron Curtain" at the Roxy on Monday, April 18th, starring Dana Andrews and Gene Tierney, 20th Century-Fox brings to screen life the actual story behind headlines that startled the world. The amazing disclosures of a world-wide network of intrigue that erupted in Canada with the exposure of a fabulously complex and daring atom bomb plot, brought to light a story unequalled by anything that even E. Phillips Oppenheim that old master of spy fiction ever wrote. The dramatic and suspenseful—yet true, documented—story was filmed with the same technique so successfully employed in "The House on 92nd Street." In "The Iron Curtain," the realistic screen style throws a brilliant, all-revealing light on modern espionage in a manner that has all the startling conviction of reality. Author Milton Krims, one of Hollywood's more brilliant screenwriters, examined some 1500 documents and spent months in Ottawa and Washington to obtain the data used in "The Iron Curtain." He found that espionage today ranks as a major industry in the fabulous game of power politics. He discovered actual episodes so fantastic that he was forced to leave them out of his script because they were unbelievable. As the couple who are destined always to live in danger and never to know a quiet moment, the studio chose Dana Andrews and Gene Tierney. Andrews is seen as Gouzenko, the Embassy code clerk, who exposed the spy ring, while Miss Tierney is his wife, Anna, who wanted only that their son be brought up in a country free from fear. Director and producer, seeking the realism that no amount of detailed work in movie sets can give, filmed most of the picture on the streets of Ottawa. Krims' screenplay was based on the personal story of Igor Gouzenko, former code clerk of the U.S.S.R. Embassy in Ottawa.

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## NO WIDENING

Bonham—"I am not complaining about the police, I am complaining about the action of this council."

Scott—"The cost of the traffic officer is only one-quarter of a cent an hour to the ratepayers. Moreover we cannot tie up a police officer on that job as he is then useless to the rest of the town."

Bonham—"You have not answered my question."

Scott—"I am not going to answer any more questions."

Bonham—"I have a right as a citizen to ask questions and to receive answers."

Scott—"I have answered your question."

Constable-Price—"That meetings pertaining to the police be referred to the Police Committee."—Carried unanimously.

Deputy-Reeve Constable brought up the question of the traffic congestion that has again cropped up on Main street, caused by the buses. He claimed that conditions had again gotten as bad, if not worse than they had been previous to the allocating of parking areas for the buses. He believed that drastic action was necessary in order to alleviate the situation. Bus drivers were being given tickets by the police and all that ever happened was that the companies paid the fines and took the fine out of the drivers' pay. Not all drivers were at fault, but the majority of them were. At the suggestion of Mayor Lewis the Police Committee will interview the management of the two bus companies and see if a suitable arrangement cannot be arrived at without council having to take the matter to higher seats.

A surprise motion, which was later withdrawn, brought forth the argument of parking meters for Main street once again. As stated before, approximately 81 meters would be placed on Main street between the Roxy theatre and Harris Motors and between Oak street and a point two car lengths west of the 40 bridge. There would be four meters on Depot street. These meters would be no cost to the town for installation or for removing if it was decided to remove them at the end of the probation period. 50 per cent of the take would go to the meter company and 50 per cent to the town. Councilor Scott also brought forth the fact that small rental space on each meter could be rented to a Kitchener advertising firm at the rate of \$2 per month per meter. On 85 meters this alone would bring in a revenue of \$170 a month to the town.

Ex-Councilor Bonham warned council to be careful in regards to the installation of meters. His experience had been, travelling about the country, that the meters had not been a success in a town the size of Grimsby. He believed that the meters would cause the council a lot of headaches.

Council finally decided to leave the matter in abeyance until the May meeting in order to give merchants and other citizens a chance to appear before council and air their views on the matter.

Mayor Lewis very definitely informed council that Main street would not be widened this year. There were a lot of angles to the situation, one being the high curb on the south side of the street between Oak street and The Bowl-away. He stated that the engineers claimed that no extra width would be gained. The three feet cut off the present walk would only be

used up again by the placing of three steps from the sidewalk to the roadway. In any event no attempt will be made to widen the street this year.

The Woman's Institute wrote council asking that they establish a rest room in town for both men and women. They stated that this room was particularly necessary for the use of young mothers.

The Woman's Institute also requested council to take up the matter of a community hall in Grimsby.

Chorus—"Where are we going to get the money?"

The Grimsby committee of the Children's Aid Society requested council to provide a cupboard in the municipal building for their use. The cupboard will be built.

Purchase of \$500 worth of hydro electric bonds for the cemetery Perpetual Care Fund will be made.

Tax Collector Jewson reported that taxes paid in March only totalled \$1,868, as against \$3,205 in the same month last year. Taxes collected from January 1st to March 31st, was \$6,656, as against \$7,501 in March, 1948.

Chief of Police James presented his report for March. Two charges of wilful damage and obstructing police; five petty thefts from cars parked at the arena; one drunk; traffic accidents three; traffic violations 18, two for speeding; break-ins, two; complaints three; premises found insecure, one; inquiries for other departments, six; total fines collected \$76.

Relief accounts for March totalled \$125.

General Voucher accounts totalled \$4,057, were ordered paid.

Joint Fire Committee accounts amounting to \$93 were ordered paid.

N. A. Penfold, John H. Dick, and W. J. Schwab were appointed Fence Viewers.

Constable Rathbone was appointed an officer under the Liquor Control Act.

Mr. Parsonage was granted permission to plant maple trees in the boulevard in front of his property on Main street west.

Gordon A. Hamrah presented plans for the opening of a new subdivision on his property running north from Elm street to a point at the rear of the Presbyterian church. There will be 16 building lots of 50 foot frontage. The street will run down the centre of the property. The town engineer will look over the survey and if he approves the plans will be sent to the Planning Board for approval.

Girl Guides were granted permission to hold a Cookie Day on April 30th.

Building permit issuance in Grimsby was brought up by Councilor Braid, as Building Inspector Book is still issuing permits before they are passed by council.

Building permits were granted

as follows:  
W. E. Cullingford, garage and kitchen, \$900.  
McCallum Apiaries, honey storage building, \$400.  
Wm. A. Hewson, display room, \$500.  
Reford Hall, garage, \$150.  
W. G. Rowe, repairs, \$600.  
Peter Yorkewenka, residence, \$5,000.  
Pete, Skybunka, residence \$7500.  
Nelson Shuert, residence, \$7,500.  
Total, \$22,500.  
Waterworks reports for March

showed that 10,252,000 gallons of water was pumped; average for day 330,000 gals.; biggest day March 7th, 432,000; smallest day, March 20th, 287,000; decrease for month over 1948, 1,788,000; decrease in average per day 57,678. Water supplied North Grimsby east end, \$78,000 gals.; west end, 179,000 gals.; power bill for March, 1949, \$95.42; February, \$96.72; March, 1948, \$131.77.

A motion by Price and Constable that "No Parking" signs be placed on Mountain street from Gibson

avenue to the town limits. Motion was lost on a vote by 6 - 2.  
Mayor Lewis congratulated Councilor Brown on the speed and excellent manner in which the subsidiary sewer on Aitchison survey had been handled.  
A motion by Brown-Scott that "No Parking" signs be erected on the west side of Mountain street from Gibson avenue to the town limits and on the east side from Oak street to Gibson avenue. This motion carried.  
Council adjourned at midnight.

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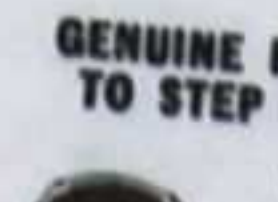
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met was to have taken effect this year, have been retained for the 1949-50 school term.

The proposal to have Grimsby become part of a school area was approved.

With enrolment at the High School standing at 205, a 95 per cent. daily attendance was reported by Donald Awde, principal.

Attendance at the Public School, however, was down considerably owing to measles, chickenpox, etc., Kenneth Griffith, principal, reported.

The secretary was instructed to write the town board of works requesting repairs to the street beside the High School.

Mrs. L. A. Bromley was appointed to represent the board at the O.E.A. convention in Toronto during Easter week.

Following considerable discussion, the board declined the offer of the O'Keefe Foundation to provide, free of charge, copies of the book, Canada Unlimited, to the local schools.

**ESCAPED FROM**

never know how I got out without even being cut by glass.

The flames spread through the two-story building with almost lightning-like rapidity and when firemen arrived at the mill five minutes after the explosion had occurred, flames were pouring out of every window.

Fire Chief Alf LePage ordered three lines of hose laid and the fire was extinguished in a surprisingly short time. The mill, however, was badly damaged and may have to be torn down.

Estimating this loss at \$10,000 or more, Mr. Byford said that all stock in the mill was destroyed. It was only partly covered by insurance. A Toronto truck with a load of feed for the mill was just backing up to the loading platform when the fire broke out. Its driver managed to get it away as flames were shooting toward it.

Each the mill owner and town authorities were loud in their praise for the fire department in checking the fire where they did. Immediately to the west of the burned mill are the mill and lumber yard of the Peninsula Lumber and Supplies Ltd. Town water pressure at this time of the outbreak was 125 pounds.

**PIONEER FAMILIES**

March, 1878. Then in December, 1881, they lost little Frances Edith, aged two years and 3 months, who was followed within a week by Bertha May, 5 years old.

In the rear of the graveyard are two very old stones of rustic sandstone, now almost crumbled away. Only faint traces of the lettering, which had been cut in script, remain. A high board fence against which flowering shrubs grow protects it on the west, and behind the fence is the steep drop to Jordan Hollow. Long ago people brought roots of their garden shrubs and planted them here where they have flourished and add a loving little touch of home to the quiet resting place of the dead.

The 1876 Atlas of Lincoln and Welland Counties, to which we so often have occasion to refer, Thomas M. Renner's name is marked on a farm half a mile east of "Bridgeport," now Jordan Station.

We wonder what his reaction was when the Great Western Railway was built through his farm and cut quite a substantial sliver from the south side. Bridgeport, on the east bank of Jordan Pond, was a place of considerable importance 75 years ago.

The land occupied by church and graveyard seem to have been owned by C. P. M. Hall, who operated a mill in the hollow. Hall's Falls, up on the edge of the mountain, also turned a mill, ruins of which may still be seen. At one time a church stood in the hollow, north of the road and directly below where we stand, so the settlement was well supplied with churches, what with St. John's Anglican Church a stone's throw to the east.

Both the Church of Christ and St. John's are built on the terrace that marks an ancient shoreline of the great post-glacial lake which has dwindled down to what is now Lake Ontario. When these churches were built Jordan Pond reached up a full mile farther than it does now, and it takes no great stretch of the imagination to see it, earlier still, filling the whole valley.

**TWO BIG EVENTS**

providing the music, it should be an unqualified success. A show is also included in press planning, and a beautiful Hudson Bay Throw will also be awarded to some lucky ticket holder.

As for the Horse Show, this is an event which will likely draw from a much greater area than just West Lincoln and Wentworth. We recall attending a Show at Ted Cudney's several years ago, and undoubtedly the event was an outstanding success. The Cudneys, known throughout Canada for their training of riding and jumping horses, have kindly put their fine arena at the disposal of the many entrants that will be here from all

over Ontario.

The first show will commence at one o'clock and should end by five in the afternoon.

Then horses and riders alike take time out for refreshments, but will resume the activity at seven in the evening, so that those working people may drop out to the scene and enjoy this top notch Horse Show.

A vaudeville show, and some really fine motion pictures are also included on the programme, both of these events being of a very high calibre. Charles Mavety, of the Circle M Ranch, Kleinburg, Ontario, and Ontario agent for Universal Pictures is the gentleman responsible for this part of the West Lincoln Horse Show.

The Winona Legion and the Men's Club are also taking part in the proceedings, refreshments and many games for your added enjoyment to be sponsored by these organizations.

The Independent, Lincoln's Leading Weekly, is happy to endorse both of these attractions, which certainly have a most deserving cause in the new hospital. Don't forget to keep those dates open, you'll be helping yourself to some great entertainment, and at the same time assisting in the furnishing of a room in the new hospital.

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2. Racing his tram until he had passed the taxi, the fast-thinking motorman got out and jumped on the running board.



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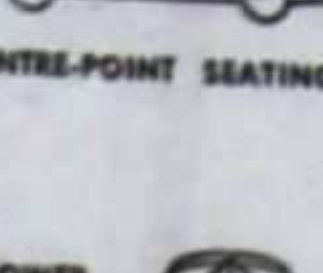
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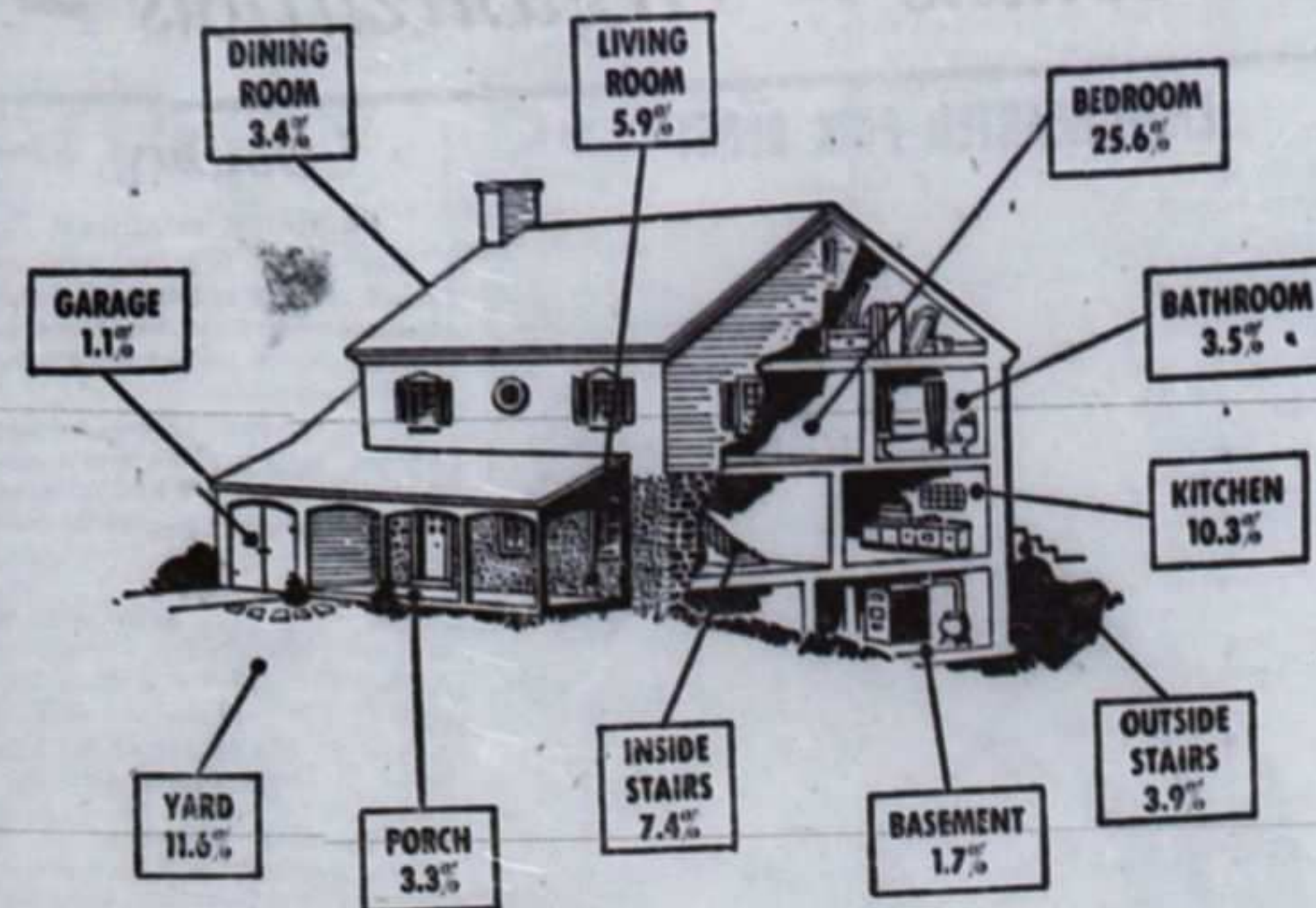
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Thursday, April 14th, 1949.

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

## BEDROOMS LEAD IN FATAL HOME ACCIDENTS



Location and Percentage of Home Accident Deaths

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

The bedroom is the most hazardous room in a house for fatal accidents, according to a special study by the National Safety Council. Babies and aged persons are the most frequent victims of fatal bedroom accidents. Mechanical suffocation and falls are the chief causes. The percentage of accidental deaths occurring in each location is shown above.



(The Triumvirate)

Exams are over at last!! After a hectic two weeks of frantic writing and brain-racking thought, preceded by weeks of preparation, we students of GHS have finally settled down to a quiet, peaceful week of receiving marks and report cards. Yes, and to-morrow we are all going to sleep in and forget books, teachers, and homework for a beautiful ten days. Teachers too, are going to forget exam papers, lessons, and students (!) four long-deserved rest. The lucky six that are travelling to New York for their holidays thoroughly appreciate the opportunity to do so, but those back home will enjoy their holidays just as much as those going away.

There was two reasons for the absence of a column last week. First, there was no news! Second, your reporters were cramming as dutifully as the rest of GHS's scholars. Next week the paper will be incomplete again because holidays will be here and we ALL deserve a rest.

One night way last February at a game between the Peach Kings and Niags, Falls Mags, a student from GHS was in the press box with Gord MacGregor. Now we're used to seeing Don Mogg there but this time the student was a grade niner—Johnny Pyndyl. MacGregor introduced Johnny to Rex Stimers from St. Catharines and told Rex of Johnny's uncanny memory for remembering sports scores and dates. Rex has a Sport Quiz each week on the air from St. Catharines and he asked Johnny to be his special guest some week. Naturally Johnny accepted the offer and on the 5th of April he went to St. Catharines to appear on the quiz. He answered all three questions correctly and has a promise from Rex that he might be allowed to help him on the sports programme. Three guesses as to what Johnny has decided to do after he leaves GHS!

The boys had their final Rifle Team competition last week and the four boys with top scores were: Earle Metcalfe with an average of 86.4.

Larry Bedford second with 84.4. Peter Wade, third with an average of 79.6 and John Millyard fourth with an average of 79.4.

The next school dance will be the 29th of April, the first Friday that we are back at the old grind again. It will be put on by Grace X and promises to be good.

Since the holidays begin on Friday there will be no more assemblies until after Easter. At that time the last of the form skits will be presented by Grade IX B and the Staff will honour us with a assembly which promises to be worth coming to school for...

See you after the Holidays!

There are 2,635,000 homes in Canada and 57% of them are owned by the people who live in them; on the farm 81% of all the homes are owned by users.

In Canada the parole system was first adopted for penitentiaries in 1889 and was later extended to include jails and reformatories. In this respect the Canadian parole system differs from every other in the world.

What is the safest room in the house?

Wait — don't read any further. Stop and think about it. What's your guess?

The bedroom? Well, it's a good thing you aren't on a radio quiz show, with a trip around the world by dog sled depending on your answer. The bedroom is a bad guess.

The National Safety Council recently completed a special study which shows the bedroom to be the location of more fatal accidents than any other room in the house, including the kitchen, bathroom and basement which are popularly supposed to be the home's danger spots.

## Official Reports Used

The Council's study was based on official reports in Nassau County, N.Y., and the state of Kansas, the only two areas in the United States which collect detailed information on home accident deaths.

One out of four home deaths in the reports studied occurred in the bedroom, giving it a big lead over the second most dangerous area—the yard. The kitchen is third.

Why is the bedroom so dangerous? According to the Council, the analysis showed that most of the bedroom fatalities befell the very young and the very old. The principal hazard to babies was smothering, termed mechanical suffocation. For older people, falls caused by far the most deaths, although fire took a substantial toll.

## Danger-Proof Your Bedroom

The Council says you can danger-proof your bedrooms by following these suggestions:

Be sure you know the proper way to cover an infant. Don't give a baby a pillow. Keep toys out of the crib, and beware of stuffed animals with button eyes and nose. The slats of a crib should be close enough together so that a baby cannot work his head between them. And never take a baby to sleep in bed with you.

Eliminate things that might cause a fall, especially if there are older persons in your family. Highly polished floors and throw rugs are dangerous. Arrange furniture so there are clear passage-ways through the room.

There should be a light switch just inside the door, of course, and a bed lamp or light on a night stand within reach of the bed are lifesavers. Keep shoes put away where you won't stumble over them. Have closet shelves low enough to reach without climbing.

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## PLAYERS' GUILD GIVES A FINE PERFORMANCE

Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians" is sheer drama and quite adaptable to production by small groups such as our own Grimsby Players' Guild, who managed to do justice to the murderous play, the plaudits of the audience when the final curtain fell, most certainly was richly deserved by the cast of eleven, eight of whom had "taken leave of this world" as Christie penned one of her more curdling efforts.

The cast of this production of the Guild for the most part did an admirable job with a play that soon developed into a process of elimination. The weakest point showed when, upon the discovery of another murder was made. The repetition became a little tiring, and by the time eight persons had come to their end through both ingenious and brutal fashion, the audience was a trifle inclined to laugh these murders off. The light manner in which the word of murder was received did take something away from an otherwise very good climax.

For "Ten Little Indians" Agatha Christie managed to get ten persons on an island off the coast of England. Using the famous "ten little Indian boys" rhymes, she then proceeded to knock them out one by one, each death tying in with one of the verses of the "Little Indian" series. As the plot thickened, and the suspects narrowed down, we found ourselves also trying to pick the guilty cad who was having a field day killing off men and women, all of whom had at some time had a black mark chalked against them.

Gordon Cotterill as General MacKenzie stole a scene in which he portrayed a man slowly going mad. At the end of this scene the General wandered off stage and, of course, came to a gory end, this being left to our imaginations.

A sound performance was turned in by John Ruse, who as Philip Lombard, a sort of soldier of fortune and adventure, constantly tried to make light of the foul deeds being committed around him, and his devil-may-care attitude alternately irked and yet eased the tortured minds of the others who by this time had resigned themselves of their fate.

Sir Lawrence Wargrave, played by Blake Marlow, turned in a good performance as an English Judge, a judge who became demented and in the final seconds of the play finally gets his just deserts through the medium of a very ordinary dose of hot lead as fired by the hero Philip Lombard, who himself was supposedly dead, but came to life in time to save the heroine Vera Claythorne (Joan Booth) from a little case of strangulation, and, of course, is rewarded by the curtain closing clench.

The Players' Guild are to be congratulated for this latest of productions, and although the play did not draw as well as it should, those persons attending thoroughly enjoyed the "whodunnit."

The cast included: Bill Farrell, Shirley Heathcote, Bill Lewis, Joan Booth, John Ruse, George Winklemier, Gil Ryerson, Gordon Cotterill, Eloise Jackson, Blake Marlow, Len Bromley.

Many weeks of preparation went into this production which unquestionably tops any of the past plays presented by the Guild. We feel that we are deeply indebted to Peggy Morris, director, and to the cast for providing entertainment of a very high calibre, and can only wish that the Guild have continued success.

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Robert and Mrs. Snell, Grimsby Beach, have moved to Tillsonburg to reside.

Hugh McPherson of Paris, was renewing old friendships in town on Tuesday.

Harold and Mrs. Swayze of Albany, N.Y., were weekend visitors with Andrew and Mrs. Swayze, Robinson street north.

The many friends of Alex (Scotty) Ryans will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Mayor Clarence W. and Mrs. Lewis and Miss Etta Copeland are on a combination business and pleasure trip to Washington, D.C., this week.

Mr. Ronald "Buss" McBride of Toronto, is in the Toronto General Hospital with a serious eye injury. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Platt gave a surprise birthday party for their daughter Marion on Saturday last. Guests were present from Beamsville and Grimsby.

Gerald and Mrs. Carson, accompanied by Frank and Mrs. Carson, of Windsor, were in Parry Sound over the weekend attending the funeral of the boys' father, who passed away on Thursday last.

## BIRTHS

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Saunders, a daughter, at Mount Hamilton Hospital, on Wednesday, April 6th, 1949.

**CORNWELL**—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cornwell, a daughter, Susan Charity, April 11th, at Mount Hamilton Hospital.

## Death

**WOOLVERTON**—Died in Redlands, Calif., April 7, 1949, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Woolverton, aged 69 years, native of Iowa, and resident of Redlands and Mentone for 46 years.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Emerson Funeral chapel. Rev. William D. Pratt, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Interment in Grimsby, Ontario, Canada. Family requests that flowers be omitted.

## In Memoriam

**SCOTT**—In loving remembrance of my friend, Jim Scott, who left us so suddenly one year ago.

If we could be together, Jim, We'd laugh a bit and chat a bit The way we used to do. And then we'd pause in happy thought

Of other things and smile. If we could be together now For just a little while.

But some glad day we'll meet again Beyond all toil and strife. And clasp each other's hand again In Heaven, that happy life.

—Never a day forgotten by your friend, Mike.

## Obituary

**FREDERICK BEACHAM**

Frederick R. Beacham, for 40 years a resident of Beamsville, died Monday evening at his home in Grimsby, where he had resided for the last six months.

In his 77th year, he was born at Auburn, New York. He was a carpenter by trade and had followed that occupation at Beamsville until retiring.

Surviving, besides his wife, the former Eliza Jane Rumney, is a daughter, Mrs. Vance Farrell, of Aymer, Ont.; also a brother, Edward Beacham, of Auburn, N.Y.

Remains are resting at his late home, 17 Depot Street, Grimsby, where funeral service will be held this Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A committee to mark historic sites was appointed at the executive meeting of Grimsby Historical Society in the board room of the Public Library on Monday evening, April 11th. Prof. V. W. Jackson was named chairman, with Malcolm Nelles, L. J. Pettit and Mrs. James Powell completing the committee.

The sites which it is proposed to mark will be the first burying ground, located near the foot of Elizabeth Street; the first saw mill on the Forty, founded by John Green at Beamer's Falls in 1788; John Green's grist mill (Hewson's) founded 1789; the Nelles mills, one on each side of the Forty, south of Gibson street bridge; and the VanBuskirk blacksmith shop.

Saturday, June 18th, was the date agreed upon for the Garden Meeting to be held at The Hermitage by invitation of Mrs. M. A. Randall. The program for the meeting will be built around the retreat of the American forces after the Battle of Stony Creek, June, 1813. An exhibit of relics of the War of 1812-14 is being planned and will include shells fired inland by ships of the British navy off the mouth of the Forty and along shore, to hasten the retreating Americans.

## Mothers' Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. George Curtis, 29 Oak St., on Wednesday evening, April 20th, at 8 p.m. All mothers welcome.

## FARM FORUM NEWS

A special meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Walker to enroll members in the Lincoln Hospital Plan which is being formed in Lincoln County. Mrs. John Bowlsbaugh and Mrs. Reg Walker were the secretaries for the evening. Anyone else wishing to enroll in this plan may contact Alvin Etherington at his home before the annual meeting of the Lincoln County Farm Forums at Smithville on April 19, 1949.

The miniature golf course started last year is now being enlarged for the coming season and will be open by the end of May.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Wylie on April 25.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

The happy festival of Easter will be recognized in the Baptist church by special services both morning and evening.

In the morning the Easter message will be based on Jesus' word from the cross "It is finished."

There will be special music by the choir at both the morning and evening services.

In the morning the Junior choir will sing "The Chimes of Easter Day," and the Senior and Junior choirs will render the stirring Easter hymn "Christ Arose."

At the evening service the Easter Story will be presented pictorially the use of thirty hand painted slides from pictures painted by the noted artist Wm. Hole. These are very beautiful and have been particularly chosen to tell the story briefly and interestingly. There is no manuscript but the slides will be allowed largely to speak for themselves.

The choir will sing the Easter anthem, "Arise from the Dead," written by J. J. Thomas.

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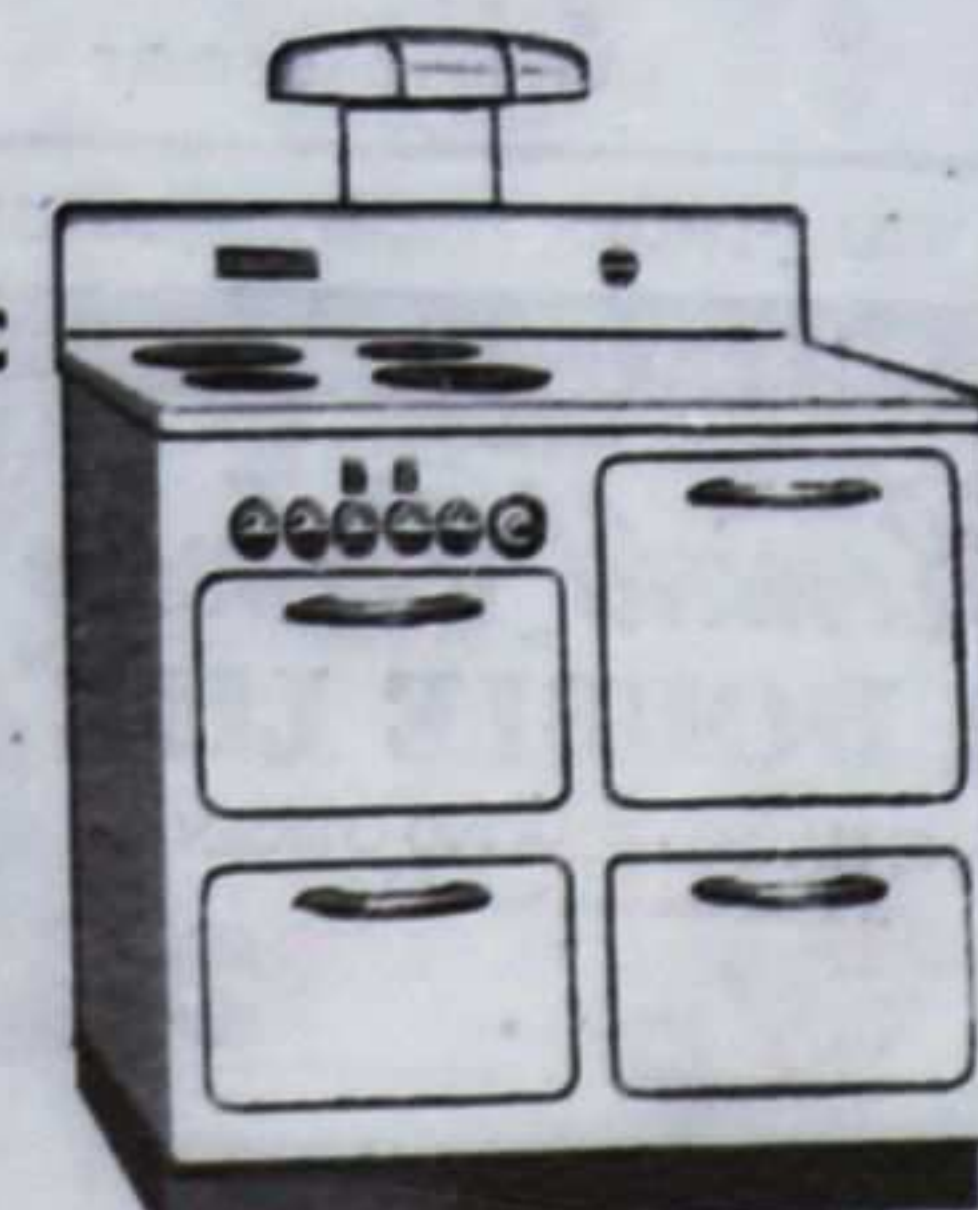
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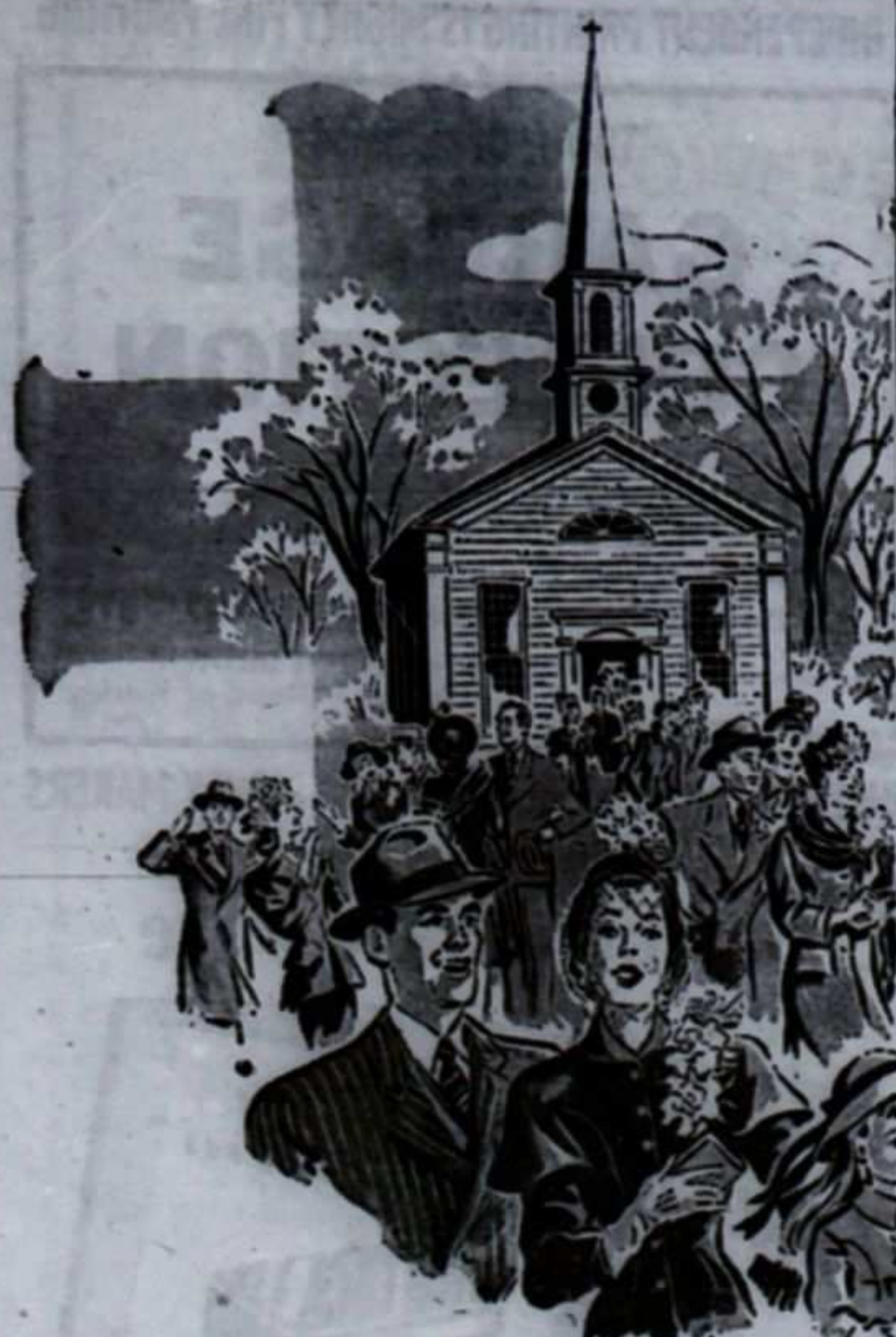
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- 10.00 a.m.—Church School.
- 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
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- Music—"Chimes of Easter Day"—Junior Choir.
- "Christ Arose"—Senior and Junior Choirs.
- 7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship. "The Passion and Resurrection in Song and Picture." 30 hand-painted slides from pictures by Wm. Hole. "The Triumphal Entry to the Ascension."
- Music—"Arise From the Dead", J. J. Thomas—by the Choir.
- Enter into His House with Praise—

## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A., Minister

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

- 8.00 a.m.—SUNRISE SERVICE at "The Point" on Grimsby Mountain (approach walking via path leading from Gibson Ave., or by car from Ridge Road at Banner Memorial Park). This service is being sponsored and conducted by Trinity Youth Fellowship with several members taking part. Mr. Griffith will deliver a brief address. (In the event of rain the service will be held in the Church.)
- 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Junior Congregation. Sermon: "NOT ONLY RISEN BUT RECOGNIZED."
- 7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "IF CHRIST BE NOT RISEN!"
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## GOINGS — COMINGS — DOINGS

# Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,  
Resident Staff Correspondent.

Telephone Your News Items To Her.

Miss Mabel Hunter, who has spent the winter in Hamilton, has returned to her cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duthie have returned to the Beach from Florida where they spent the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Fralick, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. G. J. G. Jarrett, Park Road.

Mrs. H. Robinson has returned to her home from the hospital after her recent operation and is improving nicely.

Mrs. E. H. Burgess has left the Hamilton General Hospital and is staying with Mrs. W. J. Bonney for a short time.

Mrs. A. S. Cooper left Tuesday for Cornwall, where she will spend two weeks visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jackson and family.

Miss Mary Walker of Windsor, spent a day this week at her cottage, before leaving for New York to sail on the Queen Mary for England where she will spend two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Todd, Miss Dorothy Todd and Miss Hazel Howe are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

Crittenden before returning to their camp on the French River.

## BEACH WOLF CUBS

What a nice spring song the Cub Howl made at the mountain fair of the Grimsby Beach Wolf Cub Pack last Friday afternoon! Charles Weech was the Cub who led the howl at this first outdoor meeting of the season. The sun shone brightly throughout all the proceedings and the brook ran merrily just according to specifications of Cubs on an outing.

The planting of the two Chestnut trees grown by Harry Astle was a high point of the afternoon, as were the presentation of two badges the Collectors and the House orderly. Ted Furler won the Collector's badge for his good assortment of match folders, and Reuben Rideout qualified for his House-orderly.

A game, the object of which was to sneak up and touch Bagheera, who was blindfolded, without her hearing a Cub, was played after the badges had been presented by Akela. Then just general fun and explorations were enjoyed thoroughly by the Cubs, who disbanded after a closing howl under the leadership of Danny Shuwers.

Good hunting, Cubs!

## Baptist L.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Grimsby Baptist Church was held in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon. The President, Miss Eva Cline, presided.

Reports from the various committees were read and plans for future activities were discussed. Arrangements were made for a spring tea to be held at the home of Misses Eva and Miriam Cline, Nelles Boulevard, on May 11th, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The social half hour and refreshments were in charge of the group convened by Mrs. Helen Henderson.

## BEAMSVILLE W. A. OF TRINITY CHURCH

Japan and her present condition was the subject of an address given by Miss Esther Ryan, guest speaker of the Easter Thankoffering Service of Trinity W.M.S., in the chapel on April 7th. Miss Ryan, now working among the Japanese in Canada under the All People's Mission, taught in Japan for several years until her recall in 1941 and from her personal experience and friendships gave an enlightening viewpoint of the people. "The Christian Church in Japan," stated Miss Ryan, "survived the conflict weakened statistically but rich in hope, and the need of missionaries and Christian literature is urgent."

Conducting an Easter devotional service, Mrs. L. B. Tufford emphasized the fact that the women, who loved Jesus, were closest to Him at the time of His Crucifixion and that His Resurrection is a challenge to us, as Christian women, to spend ourselves in building a Christian kingdom on earth. Assisting in the service were Mrs. A. D. Stutzinger, Mrs. F. J. Thomson and Mrs. S. W. M. Hardwick, whose solo, "I Walked Where Jesus Walked Today," was a fitting conclusion to the Easter Theme.

The president, Mrs. Wm. Morris, was in the chair and plans were made for a "Food For Britain" shower and an extensive appeal for good used clothing for Canadian Church Relief Abroad.

## VINEMOUNT NEWS

Friday, April 8.—The Tapleystown Men's Club held a meeting in the schoolhouse for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Mr. H. D. Walker and Mr. Collin of Winona, presided over the election.

The officers are as follows: President, H. Fowler; vice-president, H. O. Gillman; secretary-treasurer, W. G. O'Reilly; directors for programme and finance, civic improvement, youth health and welfare, athletics association, D. Murray, M. Watt, J. Clarke, B. Staples. Representative to Recreational Township Council, A. Loveys.

Mr. Collin and Mr. Walker spoke on athletic associations. There were discussions on farming a baseball and hockey league and also of raising funds for the purpose of establishing a community centre.

It was decided to hold meetings once every month. A small membership fee would be charged to cover expenses. All men of the district are invited to join.

The Vinemount Drama Guild will present a modern one act play, entitled "Night on the Hill," by T.

free of 50c. and 35c to play.

It was also decided to hold another Social Evening in the Bennett Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, April 27th, and that the proceeds be a donation to the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Breeze were co-hostesses with Mrs. Culp.

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## Engagement

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## WEST LINCOLN BIRTHS

April 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Havens, Grimsby, a daughter.  
April 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Urenko, Beamsville, a daughter.  
April 12—To Mr. and Mrs. William Beifrey, Grimsby Beach, a son.  
April 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lumley, Beamsville, a son.

## COMING EVENTS

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the Legion Hall, Monday, April 18th, at 8 p.m. Election of officers. Please note change of date.

Trinity Service Group of the W.A. are holding a Home Made Bake Sale at the Gas Office, Main St., Saturday, April 23, 9.30 to 1 p.m.

Schneider's Meat Demonstration and film, Supper and Card Party, at Masonic Hall, Wednesday, April 20th, at 6.30. Sponsored by Grimsby Chapter, O.E.S. Prizes. Admission, 50c.

## St. John's L. A.

The April meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian Church, held in the Church on Thursday afternoon, was open to all the women of the congregation and their friends. There was a very good attendance.

Mrs. Lester Larsen presided, and after a short business period had arranged guessing games and contests. Mrs. W. West and her committee served delicious lunch.

The Aid has been busy during the winter and has placed and quilted two quilts for the Red Cross. Mrs. V. H. Morris, work convener, arranged a day of quilting at the church with a pot luck luncheon earlier in the month which was well attended.

GRIMSBY SWIMMERS  
RECEIVE MERIT AWARD

In an Award Night at the St. Catharines Y.V.C.A. last Friday evening, two local swimmers, Miss Janice Cornwell of Grimsby, and Miss Ruth Clark of Grimsby Beach, were presented with the Royal Life Saving Society's Award of Merit and Silver Medalion. The award, the second highest given by the Society, is for expert proficiency in both life saving and swimming.

The two girls were the only entrants in the 4 month course, receiving instruction at the St. Catharines Y.V.C.A. one night a week. Both passed their examinations with first class honours.

Miss Cornwell and Miss Clark are now qualified to instruct Life Saving, also they are eligible to try for the Royal Life Saving Society's Gold Medalion, the highest Life Saving award which is held by only 12 to 15 people in Canada.

## TRINITY SERVICE CLUB

Trinity Service Club held their Annual Birthday Party in the Baptist Church Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

The Dedication service for the Memorial Window in the Church will be on May 22nd.

As money-making projects, the Club members are planning to hold a Bake Sale in the Gas Office on April 23rd and a Rummage Sale in the old Stedmanstore on May 14th.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell requested the members, who had no used clothing suitable for boys, ages 7-15, and girls, particularly 2 years of age, to turn in same as they are very urgently needed by the Children's Aid Society. Mrs. Carmel Millard also stated that the V.O.N. were desirous of obtaining linen in any quantity.

Rev. L. A. Griffith was the speaker and spoke on the subject, "One Weakness of the Christian Church"—Inconsistency in the use of its members. Mrs. T. S. Aun favored the gathering with two piano selections, after which Mrs. Robt. Gibson thanked the guest speaker and visiting musical artist.

Mrs. L. A. Griffith and Mrs. Russell Terry poured tea at a very beautifully decorated tea table and these serving included Mrs. Aun, Volgt, Mrs. Jas. H. MacMillan, Mrs. Douglas Hartnett, Mrs. M. Hewson and Mrs. Erwin Phelt.

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Tell him that we miss him always.  
And send him all our love.

Dear Lord, You will know our Ted  
By the beauty of his smile.  
Wilt Thou say to him, we are coming home

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## SPORTTRAYAL

By "HIGH" McGREGOR

The Peach King Hockey Club will realize something over six hundred bucks as their share of the Big 6 Senior "B" League split. Woodstock failed to stay with the agreement and thus forfeit their share of the split which was based on a seven and a half percent of all games away from home.

The Kings and the Niagara Falls Mangas got the worst of the deal as far as Guelph's failure to keep going was concerned. The Kings played only one game in Guelph, and received nothing in return, the same thing happened to the Mangas.

Woodstock was just about the hottest town in the loop this winter, the fans there giving their team a very substantial following. According to reports the fans soured but good when the OHA saw fit to uphold Preston's unwarranted beef about ineligible players. It was unfortunate that Woodstock did not keep their strings straight on Bruce Burdette, the player whose eligibility was questioned.

No doubt about it, Burdette was not eligible, but it still remains as the upset of the season, when Preston put the Woodstock team out of action in a sudden death game.

Brantford scribes and team management took a very dim view to playing Preston, because they were not by any stretch of the imagination the drawing card that Woodstock would have been.

Brantford did plenty alright financially, even without the Woodstock series.

Here in Grimsby the fans were treated to the best hockey that this town has ever had, and yet surprisingly enough, the following was not sufficient during the schedule to maintain the costly Senior "B" team.

The average fan has no idea of the expenses incurred in putting a team such as we had here through to a group championship, and only in the playoffs was the attendance sufficient to make the issue a paying proposition.

It is rather difficult to picture a winter with no hockey to take care of one or two nights a week. Yet this is the problem that will face those interested in entering Senior hockey come next Fall.

Word has it that the Peach Kings will be having one more official "do" before turning to summer exercises. No place or date has as yet been set for this affair, which will likely be a dinner meeting.

Up in the west end of the county, softball is already being hashed over. Stoney Creek with its arc lit park is attempting to combine with St. George and get an entry in a City League rather than with the Fruit Belters.

Speaking of lights in softball parks. Whatever happened to the idea here? Beamsville is apparently going to have its diamond moved to the north end of the fairgrounds, but nothing is mentioned about lighting the diamond . . . this year at least.

Speaking of Beamsville, Club 13 has taken an active interest in the boys in the Village and Township, and are starting out on a drive to form an athletic association. As far as we can glean at this time, boys twelve to sixteen will be taken in and given the chance to play in organized sports. Sounds like a great idea, one that is sorely needed here in Grimsby. It's something the Optimists might digest besides their dinner.

A parting glance at hockey—Last season we had a very energetic fan in J. P. Lynn. He was the fellow who attended hockey games resplendent in Peach King colors and a tin of peaches strung around his neck. Down in Lindsay prior to game time we were munching a hamburger, when a delegation of Grimsby fans, headed by Wally and Squeak Phipps, appeared with large tins

### PEACH QUEENS SCORES

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Vedette	1051	892	763-3
Vallant	692	830	785-2
Golden Drop	758	726	720-1
Crawford	711	728	761-1
Veteran	758	681	849-2
Victory	766	1149	881-1
Ad. Dewey	774	699	906-2
S. Haven	835	696	721-3
Elberta	746	634	625-0

High average, D. McBride, 202.  
High triple, Lenna May, 767.  
High single, Lenna May, 376.

### HIGH BASKETBALL

In a fast, wide-open basketball game at the Beamsville H.V.S. gym last Thursday, the B.H.V.S. seniors outbatted, outshot and outsmarted to inconsistent Grimsby Panthers to win easily, 58-39.

The Panthers couldn't organize an attack on the big floor, and played sloppy scrambleball most of the time. Beamsville took their time against the Panther's weak zone defense and worked in for 30 hoopers in the 1st half while the Panthers got 20.

With Arkel out on five fouls, Mogg, Riches, Zimmerman, Scrivener and Faulkner played the 2nd half without a rest, and couldn't keep up the pace. The Beamsville crew had the ball 90% of the time and although they missed the Panther hop 7 times out of 8, threw in 25 points against the tired black and white squad, who with Mogg's 11 point spurt, were fortunate in getting 19.

Bartkiw with 20, and Carlyle, 16, were sharpest for B.H.V.S. Panther's best were Mogg (14), Riches (8), and Scrivener (6).

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**CONTINUATIONS**

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**MANDATORY ORDER**

look up your 1949 assessment sheet and work it out by multiplication. This is a much better way to arrive at it than listening to unreliable sources of information.

Beginning the sixth year the rate is higher as mentioned, but it is fully believed that even at the end of five years time our Village will have grown considerably, and as the assessment increases the burden becomes lighter on each individual, so it is hoped that the fifteen year period will be much easier than shown by the estimate. Considering the great many advantages the price to be paid is relatively small.

**COUNCIL WISHES**

after the Town for a lower water rate.

A report filed by J. H. Gillespie, water rates collector, would seem to belie the fact that no water is being wasted through leakage, improper meter reading, or the lack of meters with which to accurately establish just how much water is being used throughout the Township. Mr. Gillespie's report showed a loss of 24 per cent in the East End System, and a 19 per cent loss in the West End. This loss would amount to something over a million gallons not accounted for during an approximate five month period.

Jim Ruggi appeared before Council and was instructed to file his applications for building permits before going ahead with the building of four tourist cabins, these to be erected on his property, north of the Queen Elizabeth Way, and adjoining the property of El Rancho Casablanca. Mr. Ruggi told Council that he had been in consultation with the officials in Toronto, and had received permission to go ahead with his plans for a tourist camp. He also said that he could erect a sign advertising his business, as long as it was one hundred and fifty feet from the Queen Elizabeth.

Ruggi also intends to open a sub-division at this point, with lots measuring one acre.

A Court of Revision dealing with the assessments of the newly constructed watermain on Park Avenue and Lakeside Gardens fail-

ed to bring forth any complaints, and all assessments were confirmed. This Court of Revision was held on Saturday, April 9.

A motion by Councillor Lewis McNiven and Wray Betts and dealing with the High School Area, reads as follows:

That this Council request the Consultative Committee of the Lincoln County Council, to dissolve the present Board of Education, and that the Township of North Grimsby wishes to be included in a West Lincoln High School Area. The motion carried unanimously.

Considerable time was taken up with the issuing of building permits. To this end Gordon Metcalfe was appointed as building inspector, the office supposedly being a temporary one, until such time as another person can be found for the job.

Again Reeve Aikens stated that the Township's present building by-law was proving most inadequate, and requested the Clerk to apply to the Department of Planning and Development for a model building by-law.

Some members of Council went on record as saying that the present by-law was "very troublesome" and left too much to the imagination. There are still many persons erecting buildings without benefit of building permits, and many who apply after the building is either completed or nearing completion. Such was the case in the five thousand dollar addition to the Pittsburg Water Heater plant at Grimsby Beach.

Permits were granted to George Robertson for a one story house on Grand Avenue, of cement block construction, estimated cost was given at \$3,000. Burton Culp, 126 Main St. W., was granted a permit for a one storey dwelling of frame construction, estimated cost, \$4,000.

Permits were also granted to R. W. Dent, Grimsby Beach, for a \$2,200.00 dwelling; to Frank Anderson for a \$6,500.00 cut stone and wood dwelling on No. 5 Highway, near Kerman Avenue, and to Hugh Campbell for a \$9,000 home on the lakefront. A permit was also granted to the Pittsburg Water Heater to cover their recent addition.

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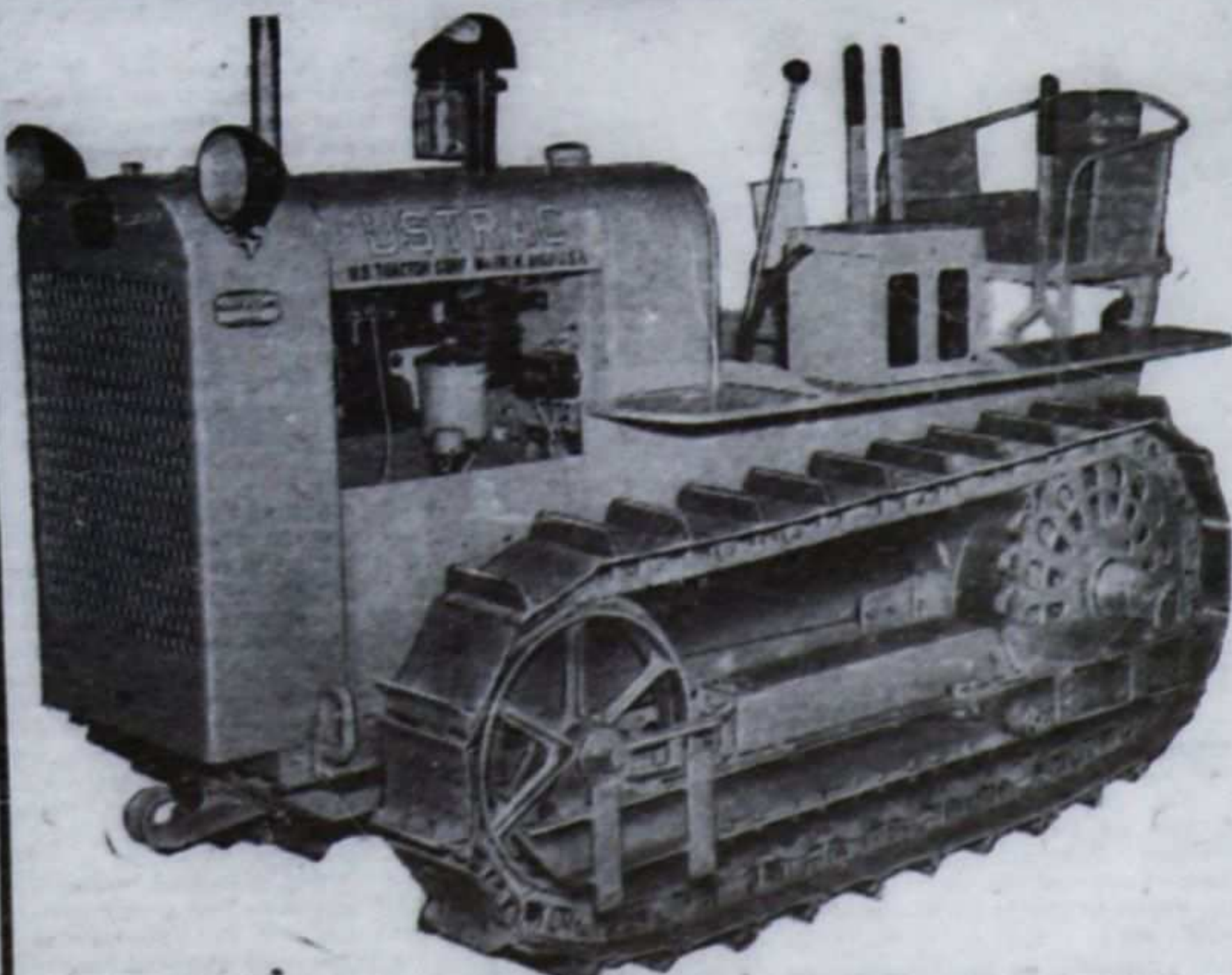
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## L.O.L. 2732

The regular monthly meeting of L.O.L., No. 2732, will meet on Wednesday next, March 16th, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall, Grimsby. A good attendance of the members is requested.

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## WINONA LEGION

The Winona Branch held its monthly business meeting in the Legion Hall, Winona, on the evening of Tuesday, April 5, 1949. Plans were laid for the completion of the decoration of the Hall and the installation of plumbing and other facilities.

This work will be completed before June 12, 1949, when the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the Honourable Ray Lawson, will officially open the Hall. This will be an event of which the branch and the community of Winona can feel justly proud.

Final details were arranged for the Euchre and Dance to be held in the Hall on Friday, April 8, 1949, at which a good attendance is expected in view of the success of a similar evening held last month.

On Friday evening, April 8th, the Winona Legion held a successful Euchre and Dance in the Legion Hall, Winona. Among those who won prizes were Frank Hill, Mrs. M. Cudney, Mrs. Frank Hill, George Hill, Mrs. R. E. Harris, Osaie Prentice, Mrs. W. Williams, Don McCollum, Bob Harris and Mrs. Albert Botting.

Mrs. Cudney put her prize up for auction and after some lively bidding, it was sold to Mr. Eric Carpenter for \$22.50.

Refreshments were served at the end of the Euchre Drive after which dancing continued for the remainder of the evening.

## WINONA MEN'S CLUB

Many sporting celebrities graced the recent dinner meeting of the Winona Men's Club, which took the form of a Father and Son Banquet, and the event was well attended with over a hundred and twenty-five sitting down to dinner at the Winona Legion Hall.

Ivan Miller, sports editor of the Hamilton Spectator, Vic Copps, sports authority of C.H.M.L., Hamilton, Howie Meeker of the Toronto Maple Leafs, and William Mitchell, sports director of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, were the featured guests and all spoke briefly on sporting topics, which were of great interest to the mixed audience of young and old.

Several presentations were made during the course of the evening, including a trophy to James Kinnear, manager of the Community Beach hockey team, the presentation awarded for active interest in annual competition.

Also recognized for his brilliant work in keeping sports at the top in the district, was Tom Collin, a man who probably stands out as being one of the most ardent sports workers in this entire area. A pen and pencil set was presented to Tom by president of the Club, Doug Watson.

Mr. Collin then introduced the Winona Midget team which this winter won the Midget Championship. James Kinnear presented the trophy, and Howie Meeker presented the boys with crests. Ivan Miller presented crests to the Winona Juveniles, who were semi-finalists in the Junior Peach Belt League.

Also recognized was a representative of the Winona Combined Senior team, who won the Fruit Belt Championship this past winter.

Two boys were thrilled when presented with autographed hockey sticks complete with all the names of Maple Leaf players, the two lucky boys were Carl Walker and Eugene Diakowski.

A colorful Winona Flyers sweater was won by Johnnie Moore. Jeff Hambrook had a hand in the evening's entertainment, he being responsible for several skits. A sing-song was also enjoyed, this rousing affair being led by Morris Whewell, with George Smith at the piano.

Concluding a most successful evening, sporting films were shown courtesy of United Gas and Fuel Company, Hamilton.

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## BREVITIES

### EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

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Tomorrow being Good Friday all places of business in Grimsby will be closed including the bank, the liquor store and the beverage rooms. Regular holiday hours will prevail at the Post Office.

Andrew Cloughley, Superintendent of Queen's Lawn Cemetery, who is ill in West Lincoln Memorial hospital, is gradually showing improvement. During his illness ex-Supt. Edw. Downs is supervising cemetery work.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Frank Graisley, a resident of Grimsby for many years, a plastering contractor, now residing on R.R. 5, Hamilton, is still hale and hearty in his 88th year. He still reads The Independent.

Councillor James Braid, Chairman of the Property Committee, is to be congratulated on the improvements that he has made at the Municipal building. Clerk Bourne's office is now brilliantly illuminated by fluorescent lights and a much needed light has been placed over the main entrance. The clerk's office also has some new much needed equipment.

This Saturday is the day for everyone to clean out their attics and basements, get rid of those unwanted items such as furniture, pictures, toys and the like. The Grimsby Optimists will call at your home on Saturday, April 16, to pick up those white elephants. They will hold an auction sale at the end of this month, with the proceeds going toward their boys' work and the Children's Aid Society.

## Obituary

### BRENDA ANNE HIPWELL

Brenda Anne Hipwell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hipwell, 139 Main West, Grimsby, died at the home of her parents on Thursday, April 7th. Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery on Friday afternoon with Rev. G. A. McLean conducting the service.

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Rockets	1026	1012	912-2
Pittsburgs	858	894	924-1
Monarchs	714	935	1057-2
Black Cats	816	810	882-1

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Iron Dukes	20
Gas House	15
Shmoos	15
Charlie's Clippers	14
Pin Twisters	12
M Buns	10
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Underdogs	9
Peach Kings	9
Boulevard	4

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By HIGH MCGREGOR

The "Battle of Moffat Drive" has finally reached the point where the issue may enter the courts. This, says Mr. Moffat suits him fine.

Just in case you are not well acquainted with the Moffat case, let's summarize briefly. Moffat, an industrial worker in St. Catharines, buys a lot some two or three miles west of that city, said property located on the south side of the Queen Elizabeth. Building a neat home for himself and wife, he naturally expects to have a driveway leading off the Queen Elizabeth Way to his property. Alas and alack the Department of Highways take a dim view to this for some unknown reason. Result no driveway.

However, Mr. Moffat is a very tenacious man, and so constructs himself a driveway. Equally as tenacious the Department promptly stretches a fence right across Moffat's drive. Moffat cuts down the fence. The Department puts it back up. This goes on for some time, and undoubtedly the big shots in the Department were slightly annoyed that one little man could buck the mighty bureau.

Well, after this fence episode had been going on for some time, the Department try another angle. They dump several tons of sand right plumb in the middle of the Moffat drive. Well, this did not faze the people's hero either, so slowly but surely he wheels away the sand in a wheelbarrow.

One can not go so far as to say that the Department was doing a little spying on the Moffat stronghold, but it's a fact that just as the last bit of sand was being removed a Highway truck appeared all prepared to dump more sand. Enters Mrs. Moffat. The little lady stands right behind the truck and dares them to back up with her standing there right behind the wheels of the Department's vehicle. Well, the workers, who made it quite clear that they were just carrying out orders, must have realized that Maw Moffat wasn't kidding' cause they left—with their sand.

Now the Moffats' neighbors have signed a petition and are one hundred percent behind them and their battle with the dear old Department of Highways.

The Moffats, of course, are not the first by any means to have their own property invaded by the Highways. A lot of people are pretty much up in arms about the manner in which this governmental organ abuses the privileges of citizens, who have taken up residence along this Queen Elizabeth Way.

Take the tourist camp and other commercial operators. They hardly know where they stand when it comes to advertising their places of business. They are trying to please one government branch who are interested in attracting the American tourist trade. Just how the Americans are supposed to locate a restaurant or a tourist camp without benefit of signs is the sixty-four dollar question.

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the Queen Canadian Highway, these operators would do well to get together and force a show-down. The sooner the better. If they are to be denied the democratic privilege of making a living where a living is to be made, then let them find out now, and if they lose, perhaps the government will provide them free moving to northern Ontario where anything goes... including signs telling of the sale of dew worms, these located right on the shoulder of the highway.

Frankly we do not know just what the regulations are. We do know that they appear very flexible. It is interesting to see a "little guy" like Mr. Moffat stand up on his own two feet and give the Department a go. Perhaps he may be found guilty of something or other, but it does seem strange that the Department has not taken action long ago... or could it be that they are not too sure where they stand themselves.

My Mountain correspondent informs us of a very amusing incident, involving Chief James and a dog, supposedly a Great Dane, or a derivation thereof. Seems as how the officer was chasing the canine in a most unusual fashion. Driving along in his automobile, the officer was attempting to lasso the bounding mutt who would have no part of such goofy goings on, and we are told escaped capture with relative ease. Yipes. Draw your shootin' irons, pardner, and come out a 'blazin'.

When North Grimsby Township Council received an application from a party, asking for a permit for his building, it was determined that the building was already constructed and being occupied. The Council then decided that their building-by-law was just a trifle lax.

Monday night while motoring to their homes, George Leng and Russell Smythe, residents of the Winona area, were amazed to see a good sized doe dart across the highway in front of their vehicle, and the driver had to be quick in averting a collision. Tuesday morning, Bill Hand was patrolling his rounds, some two miles out in Lake Ontario, when he spotted a doe, believed to be the same animal seen by Leng and Smythe. Close to exhaustion, the animal was taken into the Hand fishing boat and brought to shore. Efforts to locate the Game Conservation Officer failed and Morton Found, storekeeper of Winona, released the bewildered animal later on in the morning.

## NEW FIRE TRUCK IS TOO BIG FOR HALL

Merriton, April 12—Just as Mohammed had trouble with the mountain, Merriton had its difficulties with a new fire truck and the old fire hall.

There wasn't room in the hall for the new truck, the old truck and the ambulance. If the shiny new machine went in, the others had to go out. Council, after trying to figure out some way out of the trouble was finally decided to ask architects to prepare plans for a new fire hall.

## Obituary

MISS ANNIE J. KEELER

Miss Annie J. Keeler passed away at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Hawkins, 8 St. Andrew's Avenue, on Thursday, April 7th. Miss Keeler was born in Prescott and lived there most of her life, coming to Grimsby to reside last May. She is survived by two sisters Mrs. John Hawkins and Mrs. Alec White.

A brief service was held at the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Friday evening. Interment was made in Sandy Hill Cemetery, Prescott, after a service in the Presbyterian Church there, conducted by Rev. G. E. Bingham.

The pallbearers, all old friends of the deceased, were Alec McDonald, Gerald McCarthy, E. A. Cook, Wm. Cranine, Geo. Birch, and Arthur Robinson.

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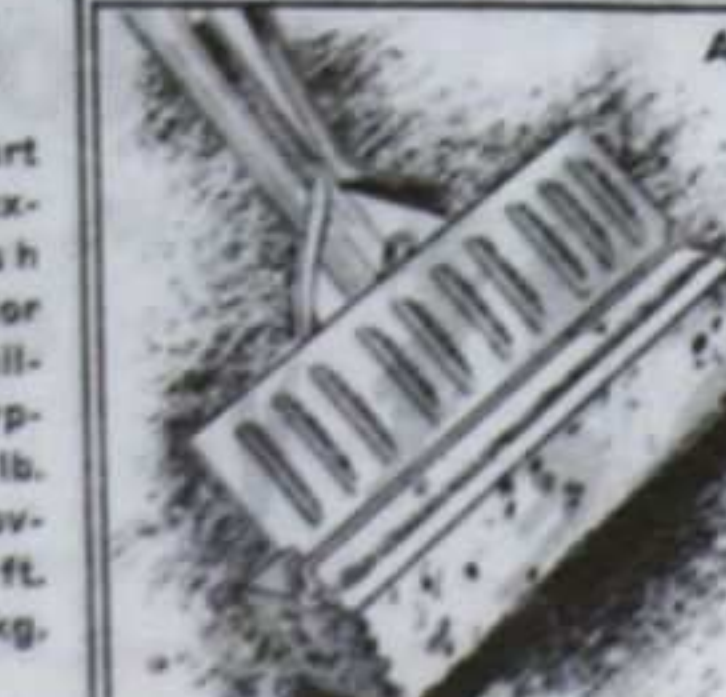
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